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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Mr. Wallace K. Harrison
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New York, New York

Dear Mr. Harrison:

In accordance with Mr. Dulles' request, I am forwarding herewith pertinent information summarizing developments to date in connection with the construction of a new headquarters building for the Central Intelligence Agency.

The security problems, inefficiency, and excessive costs inherent in our present situation have long indicated the high desirability of providing space for the Central Intelligence Agency in one permanent building. In 1951, through Public Law No. 155, the Congress authorized \$38,000,000 for the construction of such a building. However, funds were not appropriated to carry out the construction. Since that time we have engaged in several studies to determine whether it might not be possible to relocate the Agency in an existing structure and thereby avoid the necessity of a new building. We finally concluded that this would not be feasible and beginning last Fall we decided to make an all-out effort to obtain an authorization, together with the necessary funds, to construct the new building.

In our discussions with the Public Buildings Service they suggested several federally-owned properties which might provide a suitable location. One of our first problems to consider was whether we should comply with current dispersion standards as prescribed by the Office of Defense Mobilization. After careful consideration we concluded that we could not effectively accomplish our mission and comply with these standards. We believe it is essential that the Director be immediately available to the President and the National Security Council. There are also an estimated fifty to one hundred of CIA's senior staff who must be in close daily contact with personnel of other agencies, particularly the Departments of

State and Defense, and who must also be immediately available to the Director as well as to those components of the Agency under their supervision and upon which they are dependent for support. In our judgment, the necessity for such close and expeditious coordination within the Central Intelligence Agency and the Intelligence Community dictated that the entire Agency be at one location not more than a few miles distant from the White House.

The federally-owned properties suggested by the Public Buildings Service were all within five to ten miles of the White House. Accordingly, on 16 November 1954 we requested that the Office of Defense Mobilization concur in an exception to these dispersion standards for our proposed new building. The Director, Office of Defense Mobilization, on 31 December 1954 concurred in our request. Correspondence with regard to this matter is attached as TAB A.

Of the several sites then under consideration, we concluded that the property at the Bureau of Public Roads Research Station near Langley in Fairfax County, Virginia, would satisfactorily meet our needs. However, there appeared to be certain problems in connection with the use of this site involving water, sewerage, roads, and possible civic objection. One of the principal factors to be considered was the necessity to extend the George Washington Memorial Parkway from its present terminus at Spout Run to the site if it was to be considered seriously. This distance is about seven miles and the extension is estimated to cost \$8.5 million.

Since we desired to ascertain as a matter of principle whether use of the Langley site was feasible before requesting legislation for construction of this Parkway, we consulted with the National Capital Planning Commission beginning in February of this year, and on 11 March I appeared before the National Capital Regional Planning Council to discuss this location. This resulted in the appointment of a special committee of the Regional Planning Council to study and make recommendations concerning the desirability of the proposed location. The committee recommended that the application of the Central Intelligence Agency to locate in Fairfax County near Langley, Virginia, be approved subject to the stipulation which at that time had been made by the Fairfax County Planning Commission that the initial cost of development of appurtenant public facilities be borne by the Federal Government. One member of the committee dissented. However, due to subsequent developments the report of the committee has never been formally acted upon. The resolution and committee reports are attached as TAB B.

In early April it was necessary to request our legislation in order to insure that it would be acted upon during this session of Congress. In view of the uncertainty which still existed in connection with the Langley property we decided to omit from the proposed legislation any language which would provide for the extension of the George Washington Memorial Parkway

without which we do not believe use of this property would be feasible.

On 4 April 1955 I advised the Chairman of the National Capital Planning Commission to this effect and requested that the Commission furnish its views concerning the several sites we had discussed or others which it might be appropriate to consider. This resulted in a resolution by the Planning Commission suggesting that consideration be given to certain very general locations, and again this matter was referred to a new joint committee of the Commission and the Council to work with us in a further study of the problem. Copies of this correspondence are attached as TAB C.

After considering more than thirty sites, most of which are indicated on the map enclosed with TAB D, the committee concluded that six of these met our criteria and warranted serious consideration. This report was approved at a joint meeting of the Regional Council and the Planning Commission and the committee was asked to study the matter further in order to come up with a more specific recommendation. A copy of this study and related correspondence is attached as TAB D.

In our subsequent discussions with responsible officials in the Administration as well as with the committees in the Congress before which we appeared, it became apparent that it would be preferable to locate our headquarters on the fringe of metropolitan Washington, D. C. At about this same time, Fairfax County officials indicated that they could overcome satisfactorily the obstacles involving water and sewerage facilities which had been previously anticipated in connection with the Langley site. In addition, the County Board of Supervisors extended an invitation to us to occupy this site. The Planning Commission of Fairfax County formally expressed to the County Board of Supervisors the desirability of our locating at Langley and their Chairman stated that in this expression the Commission felt that they had correctly expressed the sentiment of the overwhelming majority of Fairfax County residents. Similar invitations were received from the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce, representing more than 450 members without dissent, the McLean Business Association, and the Great Falls Grange No. 738 with a membership of 242, and many others. We are aware of the fact and naturally understand the feelings of some of the residents of the Langley area who feel that the comparative seclusion of their community might be impaired by our locating there. However, there seems to be no question but that with the exception of this very small minority Fairfax County would wholeheartedly welcome the Central Intelligence Agency. For these reasons we requested the Congress to amend our original proposal so as to provide for the extension of the George Washington Memorial Parkway if the Langley site should be finally selected. Correspondence with the Fairfax County Board and others with respect to this matter is attached as TAB E.

Title IV of Public Law No. 161, as well as the hearings and reports

which led to our authorization, are attached as TAB F. You will note that our authorization for construction was limited to \$46,000,000 in lieu of the \$50,000,000 requested.

The necessary funds to begin this project are provided for in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1956, Public Law No. 219, which reads in part as follows:

"CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Construction

For the preparation of detail plans and specifications of a Central Intelligence Agency headquarters installation and for other purposes as authorized by Title IV of the Act of July 15, 1955 (Public Law 161), to remain available until expended, \$5,500,000."

The hearings and reports which led to this appropriation are attached as TAB G.

After further careful study and examination of these seven sites we believe that Langley, Virginia, and Alexandria, Virginia, are the two areas which deserve most serious consideration. While we have tentatively concluded that the Langley property would be preferable for our use, we desire to study this matter further.

We have an understanding with the Bureau of Public Roads that they will release 100 acres of the Langley property for our use if that site is finally selected and we have an informal offer of 100 acres at a total cost of \$350,000 in the Alexandria area. This would comprise 85 acres of the Winkler tract and 15 acres held by an adjacent owner.

I have advised the Chairman of the National Capital Planning Commission of the status of this matter in a letter dated 1 August 1955, a copy of which is attached as TAB H. Hence, the immediate problems before us are the final selection of a site and the development of detailed plans and specifications.

Sincerely,

L. K. White
Deputy Director

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Tabs A thru H

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{ REPORT
No. 1094

THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION BILL, 1956

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Mr. HAYDEN, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the
following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 7278]

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill
(H. R. 7278) making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year
ending June 30, 1956, and for other purposes, report the same to the
Senate with various amendments and present herewith information
relative to the changes made.

Amount of bill as passed House..... \$224, 276, 628

Amount of increase by Senate committee (net)..... 1, 601, 834, 986

Amount of bill as reported to Senate..... 1, 826, 111, 614

Total estimates considered by the Senate including
\$195,565,204 not considered by House..... 2, 123, 351, 072

Under budget estimates..... 297, 239, 458

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Chapter	Department or activity	Budget estimates	Recommended in House bill	Recommended by Senate committee	Increase (+) or decrease (-) Senate bill compared with—	
					Estimates	House bill
I	Agriculture.....	\$3, 598, 000	\$2, 620, 000	\$598, 000	— \$3, 000, 000	— \$2, 022, 000
II	Commerce.....	157, 154, 000	2, 759, 000	83, 004, 000	— 74, 150, 000	+ 80, 245, 000
III	Defense.....	1, 480, 000, 000	6, 450, 000	1, 280, 377, 300	— 199, 622, 700	+ 1, 273, 927, 300
IV	Foreign operations.....	3, 000, 000	-----	3, 000, 000	-----	+ 3, 000, 000
V	General Government matters.....	1, 225, 000	-----	825, 000	— 400, 000	+ 825, 000
VI	Independent offices.....	44, 905, 000	12, 750, 000	45, 055, 000	+ 150, 000	+ 32, 305, 000
VII	Interior.....	19, 182, 500	7, 090, 000	19, 765, 662	+ 583, 162	+ 12, 675, 662
VIII	Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare.....	48, 981, 700	5, 360, 000	71, 905, 780	+ 22, 924, 080	+ 66, 545, 780
IX	Public works.....	313, 282, 014	166, 477, 000	286, 289, 014	— 26, 993, 000	+ 119, 812, 014
X	State, Justice, and the Judiciary.....	33, 736, 500	7, 413, 760	16, 975, 500	— 16, 761, 000	+ 9, 561, 740
XI	Treasury.....	10, 013, 000	8, 013, 000	11, 013, 000	-----	+ 2, 000, 000
XII	District of Columbia.....	(1, 213, 951)	(1, 203, 951)	(1, 203, 951)	— (10, 000)	-----
XIII	Legislative branch.....	155, 835	-----	185, 835	+ 30, 000	+ 185, 835
XIV	Claims and judgments.....	8, 117, 523	5, 343, 868	8, 117, 525	-----	+ 2, 773, 655
XV	General provisions.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	Total.....	2, 123, 351, 072	224, 276, 628	1, 826, 111, 614	— 297, 239, 458	+ 1, 601, 834, 986

GENERAL STATEMENT

The bill as reported to the Senate exceeds the bill as it passed the House by the sum of \$1,601,834,986. However, this increase is misleading since many items of appropriation including well over a billion dollars for military construction were deleted on the floor of the House on points of order. The authorizing legislation on military construction had passed both Houses of Congress and was awaiting the signature of the President which made the appropriation subject to a point of order. Other authorizing bills were in various stages of legislative process. The amount of the bill as reported to the Senate, when compared with the bill as reported to the House by the House Appropriations Committee, is as follows:

Amount of bill as reported to House.....	\$1, 648, 876, 128
Amount of bill as reported to Senate.....	1, 826, 111, 614
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Increase of Senate committee bill over bill reported to House.....	177, 235, 486

In addition, the Senate committee considered budget estimates in excess of the estimates considered by the House in the amount of \$195,565,204.

CHAPTER I
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The committee recommends approval of the supplemental request for authorization to construct a building at Miles City, Mont. The new building is to replace an equipment repair shop which was destroyed by fire. The following language is added to the bill:

Not to exceed \$25,000 of funds appropriated under this head in the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration Appropriation Act, 1956, for research, shall be available for construction of a building at the United States Range Livestock Experiment Station, Miles City, Montana.

ANIMAL DISEASE LABORATORY FACILITIES

The committee recommends the approval of an estimate sent directly to the Senate which requests authority to prepare plans and specifications and to conduct surveys to determine costs for facilities suitable for the conduct of animal disease research and control work.

On July 1, 1955, this research work was discontinued in the Department's Administration Building. This action was based on recommendations of a survey made by a committee of scientists from outside the Department who found existing facilities lacking in safeguards to protect research workers.

The recommended authorization submitted in the estimate follows:

For preparation of plans and specifications for construction of facilities for animal disease research and control, and for surveys to determine the cost of acquiring and altering facilities which may be made suitable for such work, including employment pursuant to the second sentence of section 706 (a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (5 U. S. C. 574), as amended by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), \$500,000, to remain available until expended.

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM SERVICE

The committee recommends the restoration of the section providing that not to exceed \$5 million of the unused balances under the 1954 agricultural conservation program be made available during fiscal year 1956 for emergency wind erosion control practices.

The committee is advised that \$2,500,000 of the amount recommended will be used to reimburse the President's Disaster Relief Fund for funds advanced to pay for emergency tillage practices.

The following provision is recommended by the committee:

Not to exceed \$5,000,000 of the appropriation under the head "Agricultural Conservation Program Service", in the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration Appropriation Act, 1955, shall be available for the purposes specified under the head "Agricultural conservation program", in the Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1955, and shall be merged with the amount provided therein.

COMMODITY EXCHANGE AUTHORITY

1956 appropriation (regular act).....	\$698, 000
Supplemental estimate (S. Doc. No.).....	33, 000
Committee recommendation.....	33, 000

The committee recommends an additional \$33,000 requested in the estimate sent to the Senate. This amount is required to administer H. R. 122 which was passed by Congress on July 11, 1955, amending the Commodity Exchange Act by extending its provisions to onions.

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1956 appropriation (regular act).....	\$2, 100, 000
Supplemental estimate (S. Doc. No.).....	65, 000
Senate recommendation.....	65, 000

The committee recommends the amount of \$65,000, the estimate sent to the Senate. This is to provide funds for legal services under the provisions of H. R. 5891, 84th Congress, which covers mining claims on land under the administration of the Secretary.

The bill has passed Congress and the appropriation of funds is recommended in accordance with the estimate:

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

The committee recommends the restoration of the following section in the bill to authorize the position of Sales Manager for the Corporation in grade GS-17:

For the purpose of assisting the Commodity Credit Corporation in selling its agricultural commodities, the position of sales manager is hereby authorized in grade 17 of the General Schedule of the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, in accordance with the standards and procedures of that Act.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

In view of the denial by the committee of the request for additional loan authorizations for low income and part-time farmers all other items contained in the bill for the proposed program are recommended to be stricken.

CHAPTER II

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND RELATED AGENCIES

For the Department of Commerce and Related Agencies, the committee considered estimates aggregating \$157,154,000, and recommends appropriation of \$83,004,000, a reduction of \$74,150,000. The amount recommended is \$80,245,000 more than the \$2,759,000 in this chapter of the bill as passed by the House.

The estimates considered by the Senate which were not presented to the House totaled \$113,900,000, for which items totaling \$52,430,000 are recommended in the bill. As to the items considered by the House, and for which the House committee recommended \$29,879,000, the bill as reported to the Senate would provide \$30,574,000, an increase above the House committee recommendations of \$695,000.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION

OPERATION AND REGULATION

1955 adjusted appropriation.....	\$103, 111, 734
1956 appropriation.....	106, 150, 000
Supplemental estimate.....	1, 200, 000
House allowance.....	0
Committee recommendation.....	1, 200, 000

The committee recommends \$1,200,000, the amount of the estimate, for additional funds for the airway traffic services of CAA in fiscal year 1956.

Testimony before the committee indicated that the workload in airway traffic-control centers, airport control towers, and related communications facilities had already increased 15 percent beyond the increase predicted at the end of fiscal year 1956, and far exceeds that on which the original budget estimate was based.

It was categorically stated that the amount requested was not in any sense intended to substitute for the funds for operation of the interstate airways communication centers which were directed to be continued during fiscal year 1956; but that studies were still in progress to attain the expressed wish of Congress, and to finance continued operation of those stations previously scheduled for closing during the current fiscal year, by absorption of the added costs by other means.

CONSTRUCTION, WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT

1955 appropriation.....	\$340, 000
1956 appropriation.....	525, 000
Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 171).....	2, 600, 000
House allowance.....	2, 600, 000
Committee recommendation.....	2, 600, 000

The committee recommends \$2,600,000, the full amount of the estimate and the amount in the bill as passed by the House, for the construction of facilities at Washington National Airport to relieve to some extent the congestion now evident.

It is not believed that the additional construction will provide, however, more than a temporary solution; testimony was to the effect that the relief provided would carry only into 1957 at the present rate of air traffic growth.

Pending the completion of action on any of the proposals for a longer range solution, the committee recommends that there be initiated immediately studies of the possibilities in extending the utility of the existing facilities and those which are planned for construction with these funds by the removal of Military Air Transport Service aircraft and supporting activities to another airfield in the area.

COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1955 appropriation.....	\$10,200,000
1956 appropriation.....	10,225,000
Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 171).....	159,000
House allowance.....	159,000
Committee recommendation.....	159,000

The committee recommends the full budget estimate, \$159,000, the amount passed by the House. This is required to cover the increased pay of active and retired commissioned officers, mandatory under the Career Incentive Act of 1955.

MARITIME ACTIVITIES

MARITIME TRAINING

1955 appropriation.....	\$2,200,000
1956 appropriation.....	2,085,000
Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 171).....	115,000
House allowance.....	0
Committee recommendation.....	115,000

The amount included is required to pay for increases, for uniformed members of the staff of the United States Merchant Marine Academy, which are mandatory under the Career Incentive Act of 1955. Although the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives recommended \$100,000 for this purpose; the need for \$115,000 is based upon a position-by-position computation of the cost of the increased rates.

REPAIR OF RESERVE FLEET VESSELS (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORITY)

1955 appropriation.....	(\$225,000)
1956 appropriation.....	(150,000)
Supplemental estimate.....	(180,000)
House allowance.....	0
Committee recommendation.....	(180,000)

The amount of contracting authority carried forward into fiscal year 1956, plus the additional amount which is authorized during the current fiscal year, will permit a much more rapid rate of accomplishment of the project for the completion of repairs to reserve fleet

vessels than was contemplated in the 1956 budget. In keeping with the accelerated program, additional work in inspection and the audit of contractors' books is required in excess of that which was estimated earlier. For this purpose, the committee recommends a \$180,000 increase in the limitation for administrative expenses, to a total of \$330,000.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS

INTER-AMERICAN HIGHWAY

1955 appropriation.....	\$5, 750, 000
1956 appropriation.....	25, 250, 000
Supplemental estimate.....	49, 730, 000
House allowance.....	0
Committee recommendation.....	49, 730, 000

Since the consideration of the appropriation for fiscal year 1956, Public Law 129 has been approved (the act of July 1, 1955). The committee, in its report on the regular appropriation for fiscal year 1956 (Department of Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1956), said:

Inter-American Highway.—The committee recommends an appropriation of \$25,250,000 for the continuance of the construction of the Inter-American Highway which is the full amount of the authorized but unappropriated balance.

It is the sense of the committee that the interests of this Nation, our friendship for the neighbor nations, the value of surface access to the Panama Canal, and many other mutual benefits dictate early completion of this highway.

In recommending \$49,730,000 for this purpose, the committee is, in the strongest terms, reiterating the views which were stated in the previous report. Under this appropriation, the highway should be completed in 3 years.

WEATHER BUREAU

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1955 appropriation.....	\$24, 940, 000
1956 appropriation.....	32, 000, 000
Supplemental estimate.....	3, 000, 000
House allowance.....	0
Committee recommendation.....	1, 500, 000

The committee recommends \$1,500,000, half the amount of the estimate, for additional funds for research into methods of bettering hurricane and tornado predictions. The amount recommended will be sufficient to cover the major part of the research operations. It is felt that, if additional equipment for research is required, it may be procured with the funds provided by the regular 1956 appropriation, in excess of the budget estimate, for the procurement of weather observation and research equipment in the Department of Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1956. The funds which were provided in that act were to remain available for a period of 4 years because all could not be obligated at this time; the committee can see no objection to the use of a part of the amount for expedited procurement of material now available which will hasten progress to more accurate predictions.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION BILL, 1956

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1955 appropriation.....	\$2,325,000
1956 estimate (H. Doc. 203).....	2,700,000
House allowance.....	0
Committee recommendation.....	2,700,000

The committee recommends \$2,700,000 in appropriations for the administrative expenses of the Small Business Administration, the full amount of the budget estimate and \$680,000 more than was allowed by the House appropriations committee. In addition, the committee recommends authority to transfer a total of \$3,400,000 from loan funds to this account to cover the cost of loan service activities—the same amount for this purpose as was recommended by the House committee, and the amount which was recommended in the estimate.

The appropriated amount is provided to cover the agency's services in behalf of small business, in the form of management aids and technical assistance and in securing set-asides of Government contracts for smaller firms. It is proposed to decentralize a greater proportion of this work to the regional offices and to decrease the Washington office staff during the coming fiscal year.

REVOLVING FUND

1955 appropriation.....	\$25,000,000
1956 estimate (H. Doc. 203).....	25,000,000
House allowance.....	0
Committee recommendation.....	25,000,000

The committee recommends the full amount of the estimate, \$25,000,000, for the revolving fund, which is the source of the small business loans made by this agency. This amount will provide for a continued operation of the loan program at present level, and leave a relatively small amount of the fund available to meet contingencies. Out of this fund, new loans in fiscal year 1956 are expected to total 1,100.

The House Appropriations Committee recommended the full amount, but because of a lack of basic authorization, the item was stricken from the bill on a point of order—as were many other items in this bill—during its consideration on the floor of the House.

UNITED STATES TARIFF COMMISSION

In previous years, the appropriations for the United States Tariff Commission have been included in the Independent Offices Appropriation Acts. This year, for the first time, the agency's funds are provided in the Department of Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriation Act. The Commission requested, and the committee recommends, a provision which is similar in purpose to a general provision which was carried this year, and has been carried for a number of years previously, in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, authorizing the use of funds which are available for travel to be available for the expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the business of the agency.

By law, such expenses are not payable from appropriations unless such use is specifically provided for in an appropriation act, or in other law.

CHAPTER III CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

CONSTRUCTION

1956 supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 210), from unobligated balances.....	\$59, 500, 000
House committee, from unobligated balances.....	3, 000, 000
House floor.....	0
Senate committee.....	7, 000, 000

The committee has approved \$3 million for planning and \$4 million for roads and purchase of site, including not to exceed \$350,000 for land purchase, if needed when final decision on the selection of the site is made. The committee believes that further careful study and investigation should be made before the site is finally determined. There is much objection locally to the proposed Langley site. In addition, the traffic problem may be difficult. The committee believes that the proposed construction of the building should be commenced. Therefore, planning money is included. Money for the George Washington Memorial Parkway should be used only if the Langley site is finally chosen. The committee believes that a proper site can be acquired for less than \$350,000 and so has put that limitation in the appropriation.

(The recommended language is as follows:)

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

CONSTRUCTION

For the preparation of detail plans and specifications of a Central Intelligence Agency headquarters installation and for other purposes as authorized by title IV of the Act of July 15, 1955 (Public Law 161), to remain available until expended \$7,000,000, of which \$4,000,000 shall be available for transfer to the National Capital Planning Commission and to the Department of the Interior for acquisition of land and construction to extend the George Washington Memorial Parkway: Provided, That if it is determined such headquarters installation will not be constructed at the Research Station of the Bureau of Public Roads at Langley, Fairfax County, Virginia, none of the funds shall be available for acquisition of land and construction to extend the George Washington Memorial Parkway and not to exceed \$350,000 shall be available from such \$4,000,000 for acquisition of land for the site of the headquarters installation.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

INTERSERVICE ACTIVITIES

ACCESS ROADS

1955 appropriation.....	\$13, 500, 000
1956 estimate.....	2, 250, 000
House committee.....	2, 250, 000
House floor.....	2, 250, 000
Senate committee.....	2, 250, 000

The budget estimate of \$2,250,000, as approved by the House, is recommended by the Senate committee for access road construction for the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

LORAN STATIONS

1956 estimate.....	\$4, 200, 000
House committee.....	4, 200, 000
House floor.....	4, 200, 000
Senate committee.....	4, 200, 000

The Senate committee approves the recommendation of the House in providing \$4,200,000, the budget estimate, for loran stations to fill the specific requirements of the Department of Defense.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

To carry out the military construction program in the fiscal year 1956, which amounts to \$2,636,504,700, the committee recommends the sum of \$2,014,804,300. This sum is \$2,008,354,300 over the House allowance and \$265,195,700 under the budget estimates. Distribution of the total committee recommendation by services, is as follows:

Service	Budget estimates	House allowances	Senate recommendations
Interservice activities: Appropriations.....	\$6, 450, 000	\$6, 450, 000	\$6, 450, 000
Army: Transfers.....	545, 000, 000		486, 427, 000
Navy: Appropriations.....	528, 550, 000		443, 278, 300
Air Force:			
Appropriations.....	945, 000, 000		823, 649, 000
Transfers.....	255, 000, 000		255, 000, 000
Total, Air Force.....	1, 200, 000, 000		1, 078, 649, 000
Total, all appropriations.....	1, 480, 000, 000	6, 450, 000	1, 273, 377, 300
Total, all transfers.....	800, 000, 000		741, 427, 000
Grand total, all funds.....	2, 280, 000, 000	6, 450, 000	2, 014, 804, 300

The Senate committee has reviewed the entire program and appropriations requested by the Department of Defense and has made certain changes. Those changes are cited in the paragraphs which follow relating to the individual departments. With the exception of these changes, the committee approves in full the program and appropriations requested by the Department of Defense and authorized by the Congress.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

1955 appropriation.....	0
1956 estimate.....	\$545,000,000 by transfer
House committee.....	483,612,000 by transfer
House floor.....	0
Senate committee.....	486,427,000 by transfer

The Senate committee considered for the Department of the Army military construction items totaling \$545 million, the budget estimate, to be derived by transfer from "Procurement and production, Army." This was the funding necessary to provide a program totaling \$566,533,000. The House committee provided funds, by transfer, totaling \$483,612,000. The entire appropriation was stricken on the House floor on a point of order. The Senate committee recommends an appropriation by transfer of \$486,427,000, which is an increase of

\$2,815,000 over the amount recommended by the House committee, and is \$58,573,000 less than the estimates.

In making this recommendation the Senate committee restored to the bill the following items:

Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth.—The budget estimate for this item was \$8,615,000. The House committee reduced this amount by \$5,433,000. Total restoration was requested. The Senate committee granted an additional \$200,000 for planning of the academic building, or a total of \$3,382,000.

Black Hills Ordnance Depot, Black Hills, S. Dak.—The budget estimate for this item was \$1,428,000, which the House committee reduced by \$1,350,000. The Senate committee recommends the restoration of this amount for family housing.

Fort Huachuca, Ariz.—The budget estimate for this item was \$5,913,000. The House committee reduced this by \$1,265,000. The Senate committee recommends that this amount be restored.

Certain specific deletions in the requests were made by the Senate. The Senate committee did not approve the request for the West Coast Ammunition Terminal, Calif., amounting to \$3,209,000. This item was disallowed also by the House committee.

In addition the Senate committee recommends an overall reduction for the Department of the Army of \$48,735,000 in the belief that such reduction will not jeopardize the orderly program of the Department and that recurrent slippages should be taken into consideration.

No restoration of funds was requested and none granted for certain minor items at Oakland Army Base, Fort Riley, Fort Benning, and Fort Lewis.

With these cited exceptions the full program as justified by the Department of the Army was approved.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY

1955 appropriation.....	\$98, 000, 000
1956 estimate.....	528, 550, 000
House committee.....	439, 950, 000
House floor.....	0
Senate committee.....	443, 278, 300

The Senate committee considered, for the Department of the Navy, military construction items totaling \$528,550,000, the budget estimate. This is the funding necessary to provide a program totaling \$614,279,700. The House committee allowed \$439,950,000. The entire appropriation was stricken on the floor of the House on a point of order. The Senate committee recommends an appropriation of \$443,278,300 which is \$3,328,300 over the amount allowed by the House committee and \$85,271,700 under the budget estimate.

In making this recommendation, the Senate committee restored to the bill the following items:

Puget Sound Shipyard.—The budget estimate for this item was \$2,200,000. The House committee reduced this by \$2 million. Full restoration of \$2,200,000 was recommended by the Senate committee.

Naval Ordnance Plant, Macon, Ga.—The budget estimate for this item was \$3,800,000. This was not allowed by the House committee but has been restored in full by the Senate committee.

The Senate committee made specific deletions in the Navy program. The committee was requested to restore \$2 million deleted by the House committee for correction of deficiencies, but did not allow this amount. Instead the committee granted the \$4 million allowed by the House committee.

The Senate committee did not approve the request for \$350,000 for the Armed Forces Medical Library at the National Naval Medical Center. The committee did this without prejudice and suggests that this item may be again considered next year.

The committee also reduced the amount requested by the Marine Corps for housing at Quantico, Va., from \$4,121,700 to \$2 million in the conviction that housing facilities already available should be utilized before the full program requested by the Department is accepted.

In addition the committee recommends an overall reduction for the Department of the Navy of \$80,800,000 in the belief that absorption of this cut will in no wise adversely affect the program as justified to the committee by the Department, and which, with the exceptions noted above, has been approved by the committee.

AUDITED CLAIMS

The following language was deleted on the House floor and is the same as proposed by the House committee. The committee recommends the inclusion of this provision.

Applicable current appropriations of the Department of the Navy shall be available for the payment of claims certified by the Comptroller General to be otherwise due, in the amounts stated below, from the following appropriations:

*"Maintenance, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts", fiscal year 1943, \$171.48;
"Pay, subsistence, and transportation, Navy", fiscal year 1943, \$3,344.24;
"Maintenance, Bureau of Ships", fiscal year 1946, \$5,838.42; and
"Transportation of things, Navy", fiscal year 1948, \$1,359.86.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

1955 appropriation.....	\$630,000,000
1956 estimate (plus \$255,000,000 transfer).....	945,000,000
House committee.....	955,929,000
House floor.....	0
Senate committee (plus \$255,000,000 transfer).....	823,649,000

For the Department of the Air Force, the committee considered military construction items totaling \$1,200,000,000, of which \$945,000,000 was to be provided in new funds and the remainder, \$255,000,000, was to be provided by transfer from "Procurement and production, Army" unobligated balances. This funding was to provide a program totaling \$1,449,242,000. The entire appropriation was stricken in the House on a point of order. The Senate committee recommends an appropriation including transfers of \$1,078,649,000, which is \$122,680,000 over the amount allowed by the House committee and \$121,351,000 under the budget estimates.

In making these appropriations the Senate committee restored to the bill the following items:

Buckingham Weapons Employment Center.—The House committee deleted this entire item, for which the budget estimate was \$11,577,000. The Senate committee recommends the restoration of the full estimate.

Duluth Air Force Base.—The Senate committee recommends the restoration of \$60,000 reduced by the House committee from the estimate of \$2,541,000.

Grand Forks Site Air Force Base.—The House committee deleted this item which was budgeted for \$5,822,000. The Senate committee recommends full restoration.

Traverse City Air Force Base.—The House committee eliminated the item, budgeted at \$1,881,000. The Senate committee recommends full restoration.

Hunter Air Force Base.—The Senate recommends restoration of \$142,000 deleted by the House committee, restoring the item to the full budget estimate of \$4,223,000.

Lake Charles Air Force Base.—The Senate recommends restoration of \$155,000, the amount reduced by the House committee, and providing \$2,396,000.

Travis Air Force Base.—The Senate recommends restoration of \$218,000 reduced by the House committee, thus providing the full estimate of \$9,897,000.

England Air Force Base.—The Senate committee recommends the full budget estimate of \$2,684,000, restoring \$129,000 deleted by the House committee.

The Senate committee recommends that \$79,527,000 be appropriated for the Air Force Academy, which item was not allowed by the House committee.

Classified overseas bases.—The Senate committee recommends restoration of \$23,169,000 for classified bases overseas, which items were deleted by the House.

Certain specific reductions were made in the appropriations requests for the Air Force by the Senate committee.

Appropriations were not granted for Ent Air Force Base for which \$3,015,000 was requested; for the Air Research and Development Center transfer to Wright-Patterson Field, for which \$6,000,000 was requested; for Beale Air Force Base for which a restoration from the House committee of \$1,928,000 was requested; for the St. Louis Aeronautical Chart Center for which a restoration of \$494,000 from House committee action was requested; for Lincoln Air Force Base for which a restoration of \$2,667,000 from the House committee action was requested; and for Keflavik, Iceland, for which \$135,000 was requested.

In addition, the Senate committee recommends an overall reduction for the Department of the Air Force of \$106,214,000 in the belief that such reduction can be absorbed within the overall program funding without detrimental effect on individual projects.

The Senate committee did not consider for appropriation items for which no appeal for restoration of funds was made. These include funds for Chanute Air Force Base, McConnell Air Force Base, Biggs Air Force Base, and Hickam Air Force Base. No restoration of funds has been granted regarding House committee reductions in these items.

With these exceptions, the full program as justified by the Department of the Air Force was approved.

CONSTRUCTION OF SCIENCE RESEARCH LABORATORY AT WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

The Department of Defense requested the following amendment:

including research and development facilities at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Dayton, Ohio

The committee recommends the inclusion of this amendment in order to make available funds for the construction of an urgently needed science research laboratory at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base without increasing the total amount for the base, as authorized by Public Law 161, 84th Congress.

ACCESS ROAD BETWEEN KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE AND BILOXI, MISS.

This item was recommended by the Department of Defense in order to alleviate a congested traffic condition that exists immediately adjacent to Keesler Air Force Base. The committee recommends the insertion of the following language:

: Provided, That not to exceed \$350,000 of this appropriation shall be used for the purposes authorized by section 303 of the Act of July 15, 1955 (P. L. 161).

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sections 302, 303, 304, 305, and 306 were stricken on the floor of the House by a point of order. The committee recommends that the following general provisions be inserted:

SEC. 302. Funds appropriated to the military departments for military public works in prior years are hereby made available for military public works authorized for each such department by the Act of July 15, 1955 (Public Law 161).

SEC. 303. None of the funds appropriated in this chapter shall be expended for payments under a cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contract for work where cost estimates exceed \$25,000 to be performed within the continental United States without the specific approval in writing of the Secretary of Defense setting forth the reasons therefor.

SEC. 304. None of the funds appropriated in this chapter shall be expended for additional costs involved in expediting construction, unless the Secretary of Defense certifies such costs to be necessary to protect the national interest and establishes a reasonable completion date for each such project, taking into consideration the urgency of the requirement, the type and location of the project, the climatic and seasonal conditions affecting the construction and the application of economical construction practices.

SEC. 305. None of the funds appropriated in this chapter shall be used for the construction, replacement, or reactivation of any bakery, laundry, or dry-cleaning facility in the United States, its Territories or possessions, as to which the Secretary of Defense does not certify, in writing, giving his reasons therefor, that the services to be furnished by such facilities are not obtainable from commercial sources at reasonable rates.

SEC. 306. Funds appropriated to the military departments for construction are hereby made available for advance planning, construction design and architectural services, as authorized by section 504 of the Act of September 28, 1951 (Public Law 155).

CHAPTER IV
FOREIGN OPERATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

GOVERNMENT AND RELIEF IN OCCUPIED AREAS

1955 appropriation.....	\$3,100,000
1956 budget estimate.....	3,000,000
1956 House committee recommendation.....	3,000,000
1956 House recommendation.....	0
1956 Senate committee recommendation.....	3,000,000

The committee recommends \$3,000,000 for expenses necessary to meet the responsibilities and obligations of the United States in connection with the government or occupation of the Ryukyu Islands, the most important of which is Okinawa. The amount provided is the same as the budget estimate and is \$100,000 below the appropriation for the last fiscal year. The full amount of the estimate was recommended by the House committee but the item was deleted on the House floor on a point of order. This item is not a supplemental appropriation but the regular appropriation for the fiscal year 1956.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF WASHINGTON

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE LIMITATION

1955 limitation.....	\$1,125,000
1956 budget estimate.....	1,500,000
1956 House committee and House allowance.....	1,500,000
1956 Senate committee recommendation.....	1,500,000

The committee recommends the full amount of the budget estimate of \$1,500,000 for the administrative expenses of the Export-Import Bank. This is the same amount allowed by the House and is an increase of \$375,000 over the amount available in fiscal year 1955. This item is a limitation on the funds of the bank which may be used for the purpose, and is not an appropriation out of the general revenues of the Treasury. This is not a supplemental item but the regular administrative expenses limitation for the bank for fiscal year 1956.

CHAPTER V GENERAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION

Appropriation, 1955-----	\$2, 161, 000
Appropriation, 1956-----	2, 125, 000
Supplemental estimate (S. Doc. 65)-----	500, 000
(Not presented to House.)	
Senate committee recommendation-----	100, 000

The increase of \$100,000 recommended by the committee is to provide funds to enable the Office of Defense Mobilization to conduct investigations as to articles being imported into the United States in such quantities as to threaten to impair the national security, in accordance with section 7 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1955, as requested in the supplemental estimate (S. Doc. 65).

An additional item in the supplemental estimate, to provide \$400,000 for moving expenses and rent in the District of Columbia, was denied by the committee.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AUDITORIUM COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Supplemental estimate, 1956 (S. Doc. 69)-----	\$25, 000
(Not considered by House.)	
Senate committee recommendation-----	25, 000

As requested in the supplemental estimate (S. Doc. 69), the committee recommends \$25,000 for necessary expenses of the District of Columbia Auditorium Commission, authorized by Public Law 128, approved July 1, 1955.

FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FOR INTERNATIONAL CLAIMS

Appropriation, 1955 (from war claims fund)-----	\$1, 045, 000
Appropriation, 1956 (\$350,000 from war claims fund; \$150,000 from Korean claims appropriation)-----	500, 000
Supplemental estimate, 1956 (H. Doc. 202)-----	400, 000
House committee recommendation-----	400, 000
House bill (deleted on point of order)-----	0
Senate committee recommendation-----	400, 000

The committee recommends the restoration of \$400,000 for the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, to provide for administrative expenses in connection with the pending legislation to authorize the settlement of claims of United States nationals against the Soviet Union, Italy, Bulgaria, Hungary, and Rumania for property and other losses suffered as a result of war damages in and nationalization and defaults on governmental debts by those countries.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON VETERANS' PENSIONS

Supplemental estimate, 1956 (H. Doc. 202)-----	\$300,000
House committee recommendation-----	300,000
House bill (deleted on point of order)-----	0
Senate committee recommendation-----	300,000

The committee recommends the restoration of \$300,000 for the President's Commission on Veterans' Pensions, to provide funds to review the structure, scope, philosophy, and administration of the pension, compensation, and related nonmedical benefits furnished under Federal legislation to veterans and their families with the objective of improving the benefit structure and establishing an orderly and equitable relationship to other benefit programs.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 502. Expenses of attendance at meetings.
(Deleted by House on point of order.)

The committee recommends the restoration of the general provision authorizing expenses of attendance at meetings in title I of the General Government Matters Appropriation Act, 1956.

CHAPTER VI
INDEPENDENT OFFICES
FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION

OPERATIONS

Appropriation, 1955.....	\$10,025,000
Appropriation, 1956.....	11,300,000
Supplemental estimate, 1956 (H. Doc. 171).....	1,000,000
House committee recommendation.....	650,000
House bill.....	650,000
Senate committee recommendation.....	1,000,000

The committee recommends the full budget estimate for operations of \$1,000,000, or an increase of \$350,000 over the House allowance.

SURVEYS, PLANS, AND RESEARCH

Supplemental estimate, 1956 (H. Doc. 171).....	\$12,000,000
House committee recommendation.....	8,000,000
House bill.....	8,000,000
Senate committee recommendation.....	12,000,000

The committee recommends the full budget estimate for the new appropriation item of "Surveys, plans, and research," of \$12,000,000, or an increase of \$4,000,000 over the House allowance.

CIVIL DEFENSE FUNCTIONS OF FEDERAL AGENCIES

(Consolidated from estimates in various regular bills.)

Supplemental estimate, 1956 (H. Doc. 171).....	\$3,050,000
House committee recommendation.....	0
House bill.....	0
Senate committee recommendation.....	3,050,000

The committee recommends the insertion of a new appropriation item for "Civil defense functions of Federal agencies" in the amount of \$3,050,000, as estimated in House Document No. 171. In using the six agencies concerned for the delegation of civil-defense responsibilities which parallel the normal functions of such agencies, the committee believes that the Federal Government should assume its proper responsibilities for leadership in the program, and that the agencies having substantial duties in the program should not have to divert funds budgeted and appropriated for other purposes in order to perform such functions.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

SITES AND PLANNING, PURCHASE CONTRACT, AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS
PROJECTS

Appropriation, 1956.....	Unobligated balances
Supplemental estimate, 1956 (H. Doc. 171).....	\$15,000,000
House committee recommendation.....	15,000,000
House bill (deleted on point of order).....	0
Senate committee recommendation.....	15,000,000

The committee recommends the restoration of \$15,000,000 for expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions of the Public Buildings Purchase Contract Act of 1954, as estimated.

The committee also recommends the restoration of the provision to enable the General Services Administration to make annual payments under lease-purchase contracts for 1956 in an amount sufficient to cover all projects for which funds are requested for design and site acquisition.

ACQUISITION OF LAND, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Supplemental estimate, 1956 (H. Doc. 171).....	\$400, 000
House committee recommendation.....	0
House bill.....	0
Senate committee recommendation.....	300, 000

The committee recommends the insertion of an appropriation of \$300,000 for expenses necessary for acquisition in square 62 of the District of Columbia. The committee is informed that the objections stated by the House report have been eliminated, and that it is in the best interest of the Government to obtain these properties at the earliest possible moment.

Under the authorization recommended the committee understands there would be an exchange of land between the National Association of Life Underwriters and the Administrator so as to relocate the Underwriters' Building in the center of the C Street frontage consistent with plans heretofore observed for the area. There would also be an exchange of land between the American Pharmaceutical Association and the Administrator to enable the association to expand its building by making available to it additional land. The Government and the Underwriters would then dedicate land for widening C and 23d Streets.

The authorization will also permit the Administrator, with the approval of the Planning Commission, to determine the exact boundary lines of the properties being exchanged and to impose conditions, such as the location, height, and setting of the buildings to be erected and provisions for access drives and the maintenance and upkeep of the grounds surrounding the buildings.

The committee relies upon the assurance of the interested parties that this arrangement is satisfactory, and directs the General Services Administrator to conform to this compromise agreement.

REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT, AND EQUIPMENT OF FEDERALLY OWNED BUILDINGS OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Appropriation, 1955.....	\$12, 000, 000
Appropriation, 1956.....	25, 000, 000
Supplemental estimate, 1956 (H. Doc. 205).....	1, 150, 000
House committee recommendation.....	0
House bill.....	0
Senate committee recommendation.....	1, 150, 000

The committee recommends the restoration of \$1,150,000 to permit the initiation of a program to air-condition Federal court facilities, as estimated. The committee was informed by a committee of the Judicial Conference of Federal Judges that providing this amount at this time would facilitate the continuance of court sessions during the summer months in the courts selected and would aid materially in

shortening the vacation time of the courts and thereby reduce the backlog of cases in such courts. The committee believes it is wiser to give a measure of immediate relief in this matter, than to require the courts to wait upon a survey to be presented next year.

FEDERAL SUPPLY SERVICE

Appropriation, 1955.....	\$2, 660, 000
Appropriation, 1956.....	3, 005, 000
Supplemental estimate, 1956 (H. Doc. 171).....	250, 000
House committee recommendation.....	200, 000
House bill (deleted on point of order).....	0
Senate committee recommendation.....	200, 000

The committee recommends the restoration of \$200,000 for operating expenses of the Federal Supply Service, as recommended by the House committee, which is \$50,000 below the budget estimate.

EXPENSES, GENERAL SUPPLY FUND

Appropriation, 1955.....	\$12, 066, 800
Appropriation, 1956.....	12, 000, 000
Supplemental estimate, 1956 (H. Doc. 171).....	1, 300, 000
House committee recommendation.....	1, 000, 000
House bill (deleted on point of order).....	0
Senate committee recommendation.....	1, 000, 000

The committee recommends the restoration of \$1,000,000 for expenses of the general supply fund, as recommended by the House committee, which is \$300,000 below the budget estimate.

SURVEY OF GOVERNMENT RECORDS, RECORDS MANAGEMENT, AND DISPOSAL PRACTICES

Appropriation, 1955 (Supplemental).....	\$300, 000
Not estimated for 1956	
(Not considered by House.)	
Senate committee recommendation.....	300, 000

The committee recommends the insertion of an appropriation of \$300,000 for survey of Government records, records management, and disposal practices.

Last year the committee was informed that there was in existence in the Federal Government an accumulation of over 25 million cubic feet of records, enough to fill 7½ buildings the size of the Pentagon Building. At that time this vast accumulation was increasing at the rate of 4.2 million cubic feet per year, but some progress has been made toward reducing this accumulation as well as reducing the great bulk of paper and slowing down the creation of records. The committee understood at that time that the cost of creating and maintaining such accumulation was about \$4 billion per year, that efforts of private firms and of State governmental bodies indicated the vast savings possible by a survey of the situation by competent and disinterested records specialists, with estimates ranging from 20 to 33 percent for possible savings in the total cost of record procedures by such surveys.

The quarterly reports received by the committee indicate substantial savings already achieved, in the order of 10 to 1 for the funds provided for such surveys, with further savings to be derived when the recommendations resulting from the surveys are fully implemented.

As stated last year, in recommending that \$300,000 be made available to the Administrator of General Services, it is the intention of the committee that the Administrator contract with private records management specialists for surveys of Government agencies to cover the creation, management, and disposal of Government records. The survey should also include specifically the necessity for, and the practices of, the compilation of agency reports.

The committee believes that the Administrator of General Services should have broad authority in handling this program and has so provided. The committee believes that an exception should be made in the case of investigative agencies having responsibility under law for the detection of crime or subversive activity. The committee feels that there may be other exceptions and has provided the necessary authority for the Administrator to make such exceptions.

In view of the very substantial economies, involving many millions of dollars, which should be effected by improving Government practices in this series of surveys, the committee feels that the Administrator of General Services should continue this survey program and continue to provide detailed quarterly reports to the Appropriations Committees of the Congress so that progress can be followed closely. As stated last year, it is the hope of the committee that the organizational improvements resulting will be such that permanent economies may be effected and future accumulation of records will be further sharply curtailed.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE

Appropriation, 1955.....	\$5,000,000
Appropriation, 1956.....	5,550,000
Supplemental estimate, 1956 (H. Doc. 171).....	145,000
House committee recommendation.....	100,000
House bill (deleted on point of order).....	0
Senate committee recommendation.....	145,000

The committee recommends the restoration of \$145,000 for operating expenses of the National Archives and Records Service, as estimated.

STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MATERIALS

The committee recommends the restoration of the provision that appropriations for 1956 for strategic and critical materials shall be available for expenses within the United States for transportation and handling and other costs related to such materials purchased with foreign currencies under the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954.

HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

The committee considered supplemental estimates not presented to the House and recommends the following increases as estimated:

APPROPRIATIONS

Office of the Administrator:	
Reserve of planned public works.....	\$5,500,000
Salaries and expenses (reserve of planned public works).....	170,000
Public Housing Administration, administrative expenses.....	760,000
Total appropriations.....	<u>6,430,000</u>

INCREASES IN LIMITATIONS

Federal Housing Administration:	
Administrative expenses.....	730, 000
Nonadministrative expenses.....	4, 350, 000
Total increases in limitations.....	5, 080, 000

Most of the above items would become effective only upon enactment into law of the housing amendments of 1955, S. 2126, which has passed the Senate and is pending in the House.

In addition to the above, the committee recommends the inclusion of the following items in order to provide necessary administrative funds for the Housing and Home Finance Agency to undertake certain new and expanded programs authorized in the pending housing bill. No estimates were received by the committee for these items, but the committee is of the opinion that they should receive prompt attention if authorized by the Congress, and should not have to wait for funds until the second session of this Congress when the next supplemental appropriation bill will be considered. The amounts added by the committee are as follows:

APPROPRIATIONS

Public Housing Administration, administrative expenses.....	300, 000
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INCREASES IN LIMITATIONS

Office of the Administrator:	
Housing loans for educational institutions.....	200, 000
Public facility loans.....	250, 000
Federal Housing Administration:	
Administrative expenses.....	370, 000
Nonadministrative expenses.....	250, 000
Total increases in limitations.....	1, 070, 000

The committee also recommends increases in the applicable limitations on expenses of travel in connection with the items recommended for inclusion in the bill.

RESERVE OF PLANNED PUBLIC WORKS

The increase recommended by the committee of \$5.5 million is for making interest-free advances to local communities and States for planning non-Federal public works. This program would be authorized by section 702 of the Housing Act of 1949 as amended by the pending bill, S. 2126, and the appropriation is contingent on enactment of the bill. The amendments would authorize a revolving fund ultimately amounting to \$48 million, of which \$10 million is authorized to be appropriated through the fiscal year 1956. The amount requested, together with the \$4.5 million heretofore appropriated, would provide \$10 million for the revolving fund as authorized. An increase for salaries and expenses is also recommended in the amount of \$170,000.

PUBLIC HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

The committee recommends an increase of \$760,000 for administrative expenses of the Public Housing Administration. \$700,000 of this amount would be for the additional costs of planning and

developing 35,000 units of low rent public housing under the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended; this amount would be contingent upon enactment of the pending housing amendments of 1955. The remaining \$60,000 is for an increase above original estimates in the reimbursable cost of the annual audit performed by the General Accounting Office.

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

Administrative expenses.—The committee recommends an increase in the amount of the estimate, \$730,000, in the limitation on administrative expenses of the Federal Housing Administration. According to testimony received in the hearings this increase would provide (1) \$145,000 for an increase in the estimated cost of the audit performed by the General Accounting Office; (2) \$377,000 for the expense of the FHA's program of attempting to recover windfall profits realized by certain sponsors of housing projects insured under section 608; and (3) \$208,000 for strengthening central office management and control over insuring operations.

Nonadministrative expenses.—The committee recommends an increase of \$4,350,000, the estimate, in this item, which covers operating costs of FHA insuring operations, mostly in its field offices. The committee was advised that the amount now available for these expenses is not sufficient to process the volume of applications for insurance expected to be received, and that serious backlogs and delays may result unless additional funds are made available. \$1,750,000 of the increase recommended is contingent upon enactment of the pending housing amendments.

AMOUNTS ADDED BY COMMITTEE

As noted above, the committee added certain amounts on which no estimates were received and all of which are contingent upon the enactment of the housing amendments of 1955, as follows:

Housing for the aged.—The pending housing bill, S. 2126, would authorize the Public Housing Administration to enter into annual contributions contracts for 20,000 units of low rent public housing for aged families and single persons (in addition to the units authorized for the regular low rent housing program). The committee recommends appropriation of \$300,000 for the administrative expenses of the PHA in planning and developing 10,000 units of such housing, which is the number authorized for the first year of the program, the fiscal year 1956.

Housing loans to educational institutions.—The pending amendments in S. 2126 would make certain changes in the college housing program authorized by the Housing Act of 1950. The total authorization for loans outstanding at any one time would be increased from \$300,000,000 to \$500,000,000; the requirements as to loan term and interest rate would be liberalized; and certain facilities other than dormitories and college housing would be made eligible for financing with such loans. It seems evident that enactment of these amendments would result in a substantial increase in the number of applications filed for loans under this program, and in order that such applications may receive proper attention the committee recommends an

increase of \$200,000 in the limitation on administrative expenses for this program.

Public facility loans.—The pending housing bill would authorize loans up to \$100 million to States and local communities for terms up to 40 years to assist in providing essential public facilities where funds are not otherwise available at reasonable rates. These funds could not be put to use without administrative funds to employ the necessary engineers, financial analysts, and other personnel required to process loan applications. Accordingly, the committee recommends language making \$250,000 of the revolving fund available for administrative expenses. The committee has also included language providing for the merger of the existing revolving fund under section 108 of the RFC Liquidation Act, for which \$2 million was appropriated in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1955, into the new fund established pursuant to S. 2126, in order to avoid needless duplication and expense in accounting and other administrative controls.

Cooperative housing.—The housing amendments of 1955, S. 2126, would amend the existing program under section 213 of the National Housing Act to make the program more attractive to lenders and more feasible for groups of families seeking to develop cooperative housing projects. Such housing amendments would change the base for computing the maximum mortgage amount from "estimated value" to "estimated replacement cost," and would provide for advance commitments by the Federal National Mortgage Association to purchase section 213 mortgages up to \$50 million. The FHIA would also be required to furnish advice and assistance to cooperative groups. To meet these new requirements, and to provide for processing the increased volume of applications for 213 projects which would be received, the committee recommends an additional increase of \$370,000 in the limitation on administrative expenses of the Federal Housing Administration, and of \$250,000 in the limitation on nonadministrative expenses.

NATIONAL SECURITY TRAINING COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1955.....	\$55,000
Appropriation, 1956:	
(Senate amendment for \$25,000 lost in conference).....	0
Supplemental estimate, 1956 (S. Doc. 67).....	80,000
(Not considered by House.)	
Senate committee recommendation.....	80,000

The committee recommends the insertion of an appropriation for the National Security Training Commission in the amount of \$80,000, as estimated in Senate Document No. 67, to be effective upon the enactment into law of H. R. 7000. As agreed to in conference, the Reserve bill provides for the Commission to submit to the Secretary of Defense certain recommendations within 60 days after the date of enactment of such bill.

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

The committee recommends the insertion of an authorization to make the funds appropriated for 1956 available for expenses of the National Advisory Committee on the Selection of Physicians, Dentists, and Allied Specialists.

CHAPTER VII
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED
AGENCIES

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES

Appropriation, 1955-----	\$12, 263, 000
Regular Act, 1956-----	13, 450, 000
Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 171)-----	250, 000
House allowance-----	250, 000
Committee recommendation-----	250, 000

The committee recommends that the supplemental estimate of \$250,000 be allowed. The tremendous activity in uranium prospecting, and the increase in the number of filings for small-tract leases have resulted in a workload that was not contemplated at the time the original budget was submitted. These funds are necessary to assure that applications may be processed expeditiously.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

EDUCATION AND WELFARE SERVICES

The committee has been advised that funds appropriated in the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act will be insufficient to meet the needs of all the States receiving funds for the education of Indian children under the Johnson-O'Malley Act. The committee directs that the matter of aid to States and school districts be studied to determine the amount of additional funds that are necessary to meet the responsibility of the Federal Government with respect to the education of Indian children, and that a supplemental estimate for such an amount be forwarded to the Congress through the Bureau of the Budget for consideration early in the next session.

PAYMENTS TO CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX TRIBE OF INDIANS

Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 171)-----	\$5, 160, 000
House allowance-----	5, 160, 000
Committee recommendation-----	5, 160, 000

The committee recommends that the Senate concur in the action of the House in allowing \$5,160,000—the supplemental estimate—for payments to the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe of Indians. These funds, authorized by Public Law 776 of the 83d Congress, are for the purpose of relocating and reestablishing those members of the tribe residing in the area to be inundated by the Oahe Reservoir.

TRIBAL FUNDS

The committee recommends the inclusion of a provision to authorize the use of \$200,000 of the funds deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the Indians of California for the payment of expenses incurred by attorneys representing the Indians of California before the Indian Claims Commission. No part of the funds authorized are for the payment of attorney fees.

In reimbursing attorneys for their expenses, the committee expects the Secretary to pay only those expenses that are necessary and proper in the prosecution of the claims of the Indians.

BUREAU OF MINES

CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

Appropriation, 1955	-----	\$13,500,000
Regular Act, 1956	-----	12,893,000
Supplemental estimates:		
H. Doc. 171	-----	\$1,250,000
S. Doc. 68	-----	200,000
House allowance	-----	1,450,000
Committee recommendation	-----	625,000
		1,450,000

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,450,000 for "Conservation and development of mineral resources, Bureau of Mines." The amount recommended is the total of the two supplemental estimates considered by the committee.

The funds recommended are for the following purposes:

Synthetic liquid fuels, \$1,250,000.—To provide for the continued operation of the oil-shale plant at Rifle, Colo., where the Bureau of Mines conducts research on the mining and retorting of oil shale for the production of liquid fuels and byproducts.

Fuels (coal), \$200,000.—These funds are necessary to meet the expenses of administering the program authorized by Public Law 162 of the 84th Congress. The act authorizes a contribution of \$8,500,000 to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the drainage of anthracite mines. The Bureau of Mines will provide engineering review and appraisal of projects submitted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and will recommend approval or disapproval by the Secretary.

DRAINAGE OF ANTHRACITE MINES

Supplemental estimate (S. Doc. 68)	-----	\$8,500,000
House allowance	-----	Not considered
Committee recommendation	-----	8,500,000

The committee recommends the allowance of the supplemental estimate of \$8,500,000 for a contribution to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to be matched, for the purpose of draining anthracite mines. This contribution was authorized by Public Law 162 of the 84th Congress. No part of the funds recommended are for the operation or maintenance of any facilities constructed under this program.

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

INVESTIGATION OF RESOURCES

Appropriation, 1955.....	\$4, 127, 000
Regular act, 1956.....	4, 187, 000
Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 171).....	730, 000
House allowance.....	730, 000
Committee recommendation.....	730, 000

The committee recommends the allowance of the supplemental estimate of \$730,000. These funds are for research activities in participation with Japan and Canada concerning the migration and distribution of salmon and related species of fish, as contemplated by the International Convention for the High Seas Fisheries of the North Pacific Ocean.

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation, 1955.....	\$300, 000
Regular Act, 1956.....	1, 000, 000
Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 171).....	325, 000
House allowance.....	325, 000
Committee recommendation.....	786, 000

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$786,000 for construction of facilities by the Fish and Wildlife Service. The funds recommended are for the following facilities:

Headquarters building, Pascagoula, Miss., \$170,000.—Funds are recommended for the construction of permanent facilities at Pascagoula, Miss. Local industry members and municipal officials at Pascagoula have offered land for the building site, and have agreed to build dock facilities and make channel improvements to accommodate the vessels of the Fish and Wildlife Service.

Repair of docking facilities at Woods Hole Fishery Biology Station, Mass., \$155,000.—These funds are necessary to provide for the repairs and reconstruction of facilities at this station that were damaged by Hurricane Carol in August of 1954.

Dakota Lake National Wildlife Refuge, N. Dak., \$6,000.—Funds, in the amount of \$6,000, are recommended to allow the Fish and Wildlife Service to join the State Water Conservation Commission of North Dakota in the construction of an auxiliary spillway on the James River. The State water conservation commission has agreed to provide a like amount.

Fish cultural facilities below Norfork Dam, Ark., \$455,000.—Funds are recommended for the construction of a fish hatchery below the Norfork Dam, which was constructed by the Corps of Engineers, in Arkansas. The construction of the dam has made the stream unsuitable for the natural propagation of the present species of fish. Therefore the committee recommends the inclusion of funds for the construction of a hatchery to stock the stream with a suitable species of fish. A provision has been included in the bill to accomplish this purpose.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FOREST SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, NATIONAL FOREST PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT

Appropriation, 1955.....	\$30, 536, 500
Regular act, 1956.....	35, 511, 500
Supplemental estimate.....	300, 000
House allowance.....	Not considered
Committee recommendation.....	300, 000

The supplemental estimate of \$300,000 is recommended. These funds are necessary to carry out the provisions of H. R. 5891, which has been passed by both Houses and is now awaiting the approval of the President. This legislation provides for giving notice to mining claimants that a determination of surface rights is to be made in an area of land under the jurisdiction of the National Forest Service.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Appropriation, to date.....	\$25, 000
Committee recommendation.....	122, 162

The committee recommends the allowance of \$122,162 for the expenses of the Alexander Hamilton Bicentennial Commission during fiscal year 1956. Language is recommended to provide that this appropriation does not become effective until the enactment into law of Senate bill No. 1395.

BOSTON NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES COMMISSION

Supplemental estimate.....	\$40, 000
House allowance.....	Not considered
Committee recommendation.....	40, 000

The committee recommends the allowance of the supplemental estimate of \$40,000 for the expenses of the Boston National Historic Sites Commission. This commission was authorized by Public Law 75, approved June 16, 1955. The purpose of the commission is to investigate the feasibility of establishing a coordinated local, State, Federal program in the city of Boston for the purpose of preserving the historic properties and buildings in that area.

JOHN MARSHALL BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION COMMISSION

Appropriation to date.....	\$10, 000
Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 171).....	82, 500
House allowance.....	None
Committee recommendation.....	82, 500

The committee recommends the allowance of the supplemental budget estimate of \$82,500 for the expenses of the John Marshall Bicentennial Celebration Commission. This Commission was established by Public Law 581 of the 83d Congress, for the purpose of preparing plans and programs for the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of John Marshall.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1955.....	\$143,000
Regular Act, 1956.....	143,000
Supplemental estimate (S. Doc. 66).....	57,000
House allowance.....	Not considered
Committee recommendation.....	57,000

Allowance of the supplemental estimate of \$57,000 for salaries and expenses, National Capital Planning Commission, is recommended by the committee. In view of the increase in the duties and responsibilities of the Commission, the committee feels that additional funds are necessary.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

MUSEUM OF HISTORY AND TECHNOLOGY

Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 202).....	\$2,288,000
House allowance.....	None
Committee recommendation.....	2,288,000

The committee recommends the allowance of the supplemental estimate of \$2,288,000 for the preparation of plans and specifications, and for incidental expenses connected with the construction of a new Museum of History and Technology for the Smithsonian Institution. The construction of this museum was authorized by Public Law 106 of the 84th Congress, approved on June 28, 1955.

Soo Locks CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Appropriation, to date.....	\$15,000
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The committee recommends the inclusion of a provision to authorize the use of funds heretofore appropriated for the Soo Locks Centennial Commission for the expenses of official entertainment.

CHAPTER VIII
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

1955 appropriation.....	\$1, 450, 000
1956 appropriation.....	1, 482, 900
Supplemental estimate.....	200, 000
House allowance.....	110, 000
Committee recommendation.....	303, 800

The committee recommends approval of \$303,800, the funds necessary to render legal services in connection with the increase in the minimum wage from 75 cents to \$1 as proposed in bills passed by the Senate and the House amending the Fair Labor Standards Act.

The supplemental estimate is based on an increase in the minimum wage provision from 75 to 90 cents, as recommended by the administration. But inasmuch as the bill now in conference provides an increase to \$1, the committee felt sufficient funds should be provided for the proper administration of the act, and so recommends approval of \$303,800.

BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S HUMAN RESOURCES

The committee was presented on July 14, 1955, with a supplemental estimate, Senate Document No. 63, for \$1,350,000 from the Bureau of Employment Security for its newly developed program, styled "development of agriculture's human resources," a cooperative venture with the Department of Agriculture.

The committee has disallowed the funds requested—\$150,000 for salaries and expenses, Bureau of Employment Security, and \$1,250,000 for grants to States for unemployment compensation and employment service administration, to await a more thorough examination of such estimates in the regular appropriations bill next year. Similar action was taken with respect to the request from the Department of Agriculture.

MEXICAN FARM LABOR PROGRAM

1955 appropriation.....	\$1, 756, 000
1956 appropriation.....	1, 135, 000
Supplemental estimate.....	650, 000
House committee recommendation.....	650, 000
House allowance.....	None
Committee recommendation.....	650, 000

There was provided in the regular 1956 appropriation bill funds for operation of this program only through December 31, 1955, the expiration date of the agreement between the Governments of Mexico and the United States.

On July 6 the House passed H. R. 3822, extending the authorization for this agreement to June 30, 1959, and the funds here recommended are to provide operating funds for the final 6 months of the fiscal year, contingent upon the enactment of H. R. 3822

WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION

1955 appropriation.....	\$6, 116, 500
1956 appropriation.....	6, 162, 000
Supplemental estimate.....	1, 800, 000
House committee recommendation.....	1, 100, 000
House allowance.....	None
Committee recommendation.....	2, 185, 000

The supplemental submitted to the House on June 29, 1955, requesting \$1,100,000, was based on an increase in the minimum wage from 75 to 90 cents, as proposed by the administration. The Senate and House have each since acted on the bill proposing amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act, and there is provided in the bill now in conference an increase in the minimum wage from 75 cents to \$1.

The committee was advised that the increase in the minimum wage from 90 cents to \$1 would greatly add to the inspection work and the administrative burden of the Division—the number of employees directly affected by the \$1 provision is estimated at 2,100,000, compared with 1,300,000 under the 90-cents provision; and the number of business establishments that would be substantially affected (those where 20 percent or more of the employees are presently receiving less than \$1 an hour) would be increased from 105,000 under the 90-cents provision to 235,000 under the \$1 provision.

With this evidence before it the committee recommends approval of \$2,185,000 to finance the added costs of operation under the \$1 provision for 6 months, and to permit the use of \$200,000 for advance recruiting and training of personnel.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

1955 appropriation.....	\$5, 100, 000
1956 appropriation.....	5, 484, 000
Supplemental estimate.....	300, 000
House allowance.....	300, 000
Committee recommendation.....	300, 000

This appropriation provides funds to be available only for enforcement of food and drug laws related to poliomyelitis vaccine. Additional enforcement activities are considered essential in order to combat possible unauthorized sales of vaccine and to insure the proper distribution and use of the vaccine, in accordance with the Durham-Humphrey Act.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE

1955 appropriation.....	\$410, 000
1956 appropriation.....	539, 000
Supplemental estimate.....	14, 100
House allowance.....	Not considered
Committee recommendation.....	14, 100

¹ Of this amount, \$5,400 is proposed to be derived by transfer from 1955 unobligated balances.

Funds here recommended are for pay increases for Gallaudet College employees, other than teachers, comparable to those provided by the Federal Employees Salary Increase Act of 1955, which act is not applicable to employees in this unit.

As has been done in the past, this appropriation is made to provide for these increases by administrative action.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

1955 appropriation.....	\$2,720,000
1956 appropriation.....	2,875,400
Supplemental estimate.....	¹ 296,000
House allowance.....	Not considered
Committee recommendation.....	296,000

¹ Of this amount, \$76,000 is proposed to be derived by transfer from 1955 unobligated balances.

The recommended funds are for pay increases for regular personnel of Howard University comparable to those authorized by the Federal Employees Salary Increase Act of 1955, which act does not apply to the employees of the university. The Congress has customarily made funds available for this purpose following enactment of pay increases for the classified employees of the Government.

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION

1955 appropriation.....	\$900,000
1956 appropriation.....	200,000
Supplemental estimate.....	238,000
House allowance.....	50,000
Committee recommendation.....	238,000

The House disallowed funds requested—\$170,000—for the payment of travel expenses of delegates from the States to the forthcoming White House Conference on Education for the reason, as stated in the report from its committee, that there was doubt as to the funds appropriated under Public Law 530, 83d Congress, being available for such purpose.

The opinion of the Office of the Legislative Counsel was sought and the committee received from it an opinion that the authorizing statute was broad enough to cover such an expenditure of funds. Accordingly, and with requests from educators throughout the Nation, the committee recommends approval of the full supplemental estimate, \$238,000.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

INCREASED PAY COSTS, CAREER INCENTIVE ACT

Supplemental estimate.....	\$1,375,000
House allowance.....	None
Committee recommendation.....	1,375,000

No cognizance was given this estimate, submitted on May 26, 1955, in the House committee report.

There is provided in this item increases for sundry appropriation accounts in the Public Health Service to meet increased salary and other costs resulting from the enactment of the Career Incentive Act of 1955, the costs of which were not of course contemplated in the regular 1956 budget estimates.

Under the terms of the act additional charges accrue, \$1,192,253 in basic pay, \$141,000 in retired pay, \$126,186 in travel allowances, and \$72,553 for dislocation allowances for duty station changes. Of this total cost, \$1,531,992, the Service contemplates the absorption of \$156,992.

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ASSISTANCE TO STATES, GENERAL

1955 appropriation.....	\$13,000,000
1956 appropriation.....	13,660,000
Supplemental estimate.....	4,500,000
House allowance.....	4,500,000
Committee recommendation.....	4,500,000

The funds recommended are for grants to States to partially meet State administrative costs incurred in planning and operating a program for distribution and use of poliomyelitis vaccine. When vaccine in excess of National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis program needs is available, action by the States will be necessary to insure the availability of the vaccine for children and expectant mothers through established channels. Present funds available to States are inadequate and would not permit them to carry out an effective program.

SANITARY ENGINEERING ACTIVITIES

1955 appropriation.....	\$2,756,500
1956 appropriation.....	3,500,000
Supplemental estimate.....	4,500,000
House allowance.....	Not considered
Committee recommendation.....	1,190,000

The committee recommends approval of only those funds requested under the air pollution research and technical assistance program authorized under Public Law 159, 84th Congress. The request for \$3,310,000 contingent upon enactment of S. 890, to amend the Water Pollution Control Act, is disallowed in its entirety.

The new legislation on air pollution provides for a research and technical assistance program of increased scale and broader scope than was previously authorized by law, and with the funds here recommended the Public Health Service will embark upon a program through research grants, research contracts, research studies and in training.

MENTAL HEALTH ACTIVITIES

1955 appropriation.....	\$14,147,500
1956 appropriation.....	17,751,000
Supplemental estimate.....	250,000
House allowance.....	Not considered
Committee recommendation.....	250,000

The committee recommends approval of this estimate to provide funds for grants by the Public Health Service for carrying out of a program of research into and study of our resources, methods, and practices for diagnosing, treating, caring for, and rehabilitating the mentally ill.

The authorization provides that this research and study shall be completed within 3 years with annual reports made to the Congress. In addition to the appropriation here recommended, there is authorized for each of the two succeeding fiscal years the sum of \$500,000 for the completion of such research and study.

GRANTS TO STATES FOR POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION

Supplemental estimate.....	\$30,000,000
House allowance.....	None
Committee recommendation.....	60,000,000

The House committee took no action on this request for the reason there had been no report to either body from its committee on the pending authorization bills. The committees have since acted, bills have been passed, and conference action on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses is expected within a few days.

The supplemental estimate, submitted to the House on June 30, 1955, was based on provisions in bills submitted by the Department to provide free vaccine to needy children only. The Secretary of the Department suggested in her testimony before the Senate committee on the authorization bill that the language so limiting the availability of funds be stricken out. The committee approved, and the Senate passed, a bill without restrictions.

This committee was advised, in response to its request, that the maximum potential cost of S. 2501 would be approximately \$137,000,000, and that for H. R. 7126 it would be approximately \$105,000,000. The committee felt that the allowance of approximately one-half of the average of these two estimates should suffice to provide free vaccine to all eligible applicants within the coming year, and so recommends an appropriation of \$60,000,000.

CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSING FACILITIES FOR ANIMALS

Supplemental estimate.....	\$400, 000
House allowance.....	400, 000
Committee recommendation.....	685, 280

The committee recommends \$685,280, an increase of \$285,280 over the supplemental estimate and House allowance, for construction of an additional animal building at the National Institutes of Health, to provide for the housing of monkeys needed for the expanded poliomyelitis vaccine-testing program.

The supplemental estimate contemplated a building of cinder-block construction, without brick facing and without air conditioning. This is planned as a permanent building and the later addition of brick facing and air conditioning would be substantially more than the increase here recommended. There seems to have been no justification for not requesting the total cost of the building and the committee therefore recommends allowance of total cost of a completed building.

CONSTRUCTION OF RESEARCH FACILITIES

Supplemental estimate.....	\$3, 190, 000
House allowance.....	Not considered
Committee recommendation.....	None

The committee disallowed the estimate for \$3,190,000 for the erection of an additional laboratory building for the Division of Biologics Standards at the National Institutes of Health. The disapproval was based on the suggestion that a more thorough examination and study of this request should be made.

CHAPTER IX—PUBLIC WORKS

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 204)	\$294, 700, 000
House committee recommendation	138, 577, 000
House bill	166, 477, 000
Senate recommendation	273, 700, 000

The committee recommends appropriations for plant and equipment totaling \$273,700,000, consisting of \$2,900,000 added by the House for construction of a community hospital at Oak Ridge, Tenn., and \$270,800,000 provided as a lump sum for other projects. The total amount provided is \$21,000,000 below the budget estimate, the amount requested for a merchant ship reactor and disallowed by the House, for which restoration was not requested.

In restoring \$101,000,000, the amount of the unexpended balances, the committee recommends the insertion of a provision authorizing the transfer of that amount to "Operating expenses of the Commission."

The committee also recommends the deletion of the provision limiting the amount available prior to the enactment into law of H. R. 6795, since the authorization became Public Law 141 on July 11, 1955.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation, 1955	\$24, 314, 000
Regular act, 1956	14, 600, 000
Supplemental estimate (S. Doc. 64)	2, 038, 000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	2, 038, 000

The committee recommends the allowance of the supplemental estimate of \$2,038,000 for "Construction, Bonneville Power Administration." The funds recommended are to provide for the construction of the necessary transmission facilities to serve the proposed aluminum reduction plant to be constructed by the Harvey Machine Co. at The Dalles, Oreg.

The committee directs that no part of the funds provided for these facilities shall be obligated until the Secretary has definite assurances that the plant will be constructed, and placed in operation, by the Harvey Machine Co.

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION

Appropriation, 1955.....	\$133, 757, 000
Regular act, 1956.....	146, 041, 000
Supplemental estimate (S. Doc. —).....	5, 000, 000
House allowance.....	Not considered
Committee recommendation.....	5, 000, 000

The committee recommends the allowance of the supplemental estimate of \$5,000,000 for the initiation of construction of the upper Colorado River project. A proviso is recommended to provide that this appropriation shall not become effective until pending legislation to authorize this project has been enacted into law. Senate bill 500 authorizing this project was passed by the Senate on April 20, 1955.

The funds recommended are for the following units of the project:

Glen Canyon unit, Arizona-Utah.....	\$3, 500, 000
Advance planning and facilitating construction.....	1, 500, 000

Missouri River Basin project, Transmission division.—The committee has approved the request of the Department to use \$240,000 of available funds for the completion of the Yellowtail-Lovell transmission line. However, in approving the use of funds to complete this facility the committee desires to make it clear that nothing in the wording of the request of the Department of the Interior, or in the letter of approval of the Bureau of the Budget, is to be understood as a waiver of any preference expressed in section 5 of the Flood Control Act of 1944 or in the Federal reclamation laws.

CIVIL FUNCTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

APPROPRIATION: CONSTRUCTION, GENERAL

1955 appropriation.....	\$306, 352, 600
1956 appropriation (regular act).....	401, 173, 000
Supplemental request.....	11, 384, 014
(H. Doc. 171).....	\$5, 384, 014
(S. Doc. —).....	6, 000, 000
House allowance—not considered.....	0
Committee recommendation.....	5, 551, 014

The committee recommends an additional amount of \$5,551,014 for construction, general for application to the following projects:

Oahe Reservoir, S. Dak. and N. Dak.....	\$5, 384, 014
Meredosia bridge replacement, Illinois.....	167, 000

OAHE RESERVOIR, S. DAK. AND N. DAK.

Public Law 776, approved September 3, 1954, conveys to the United States, in return for certain specified payments, title to lands and improvements on the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation which are required in connection with the Oahe Dam on the Missouri River by the Corps of Engineers.

Under the terms of section II of the act, the United States agrees to pay out of funds appropriated for construction of the Oahe project

the sum of \$5,384,014, which is to be deposited to the credit of the Cheyenne River Sioux Indian Tribe in the Treasury of the United States. The act was made effective by the issuance of a proclamation by the Secretary of the Interior on April 6, 1955, that three-fourths of the adult members of the tribe had ratified the agreement contained in Public Law 776. This appropriation is necessary to provide the funds required under the terms of section II of the act.

MEREDOSIA BRIDGE REPLACEMENT, ILLINOIS

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$167,000 to finance the Federal share of the first year's cost of reconstruction of the Meredosia-Valley City bridges. The relocation plan provides for the construction of a new bridge at Valley City, and the removal of the existing bridges at Meredosia and at Valley City. The cost of the reconstruction will be apportioned in accordance with the provisions of the Truman-Hobbs Act, and in this case the cost to the Federal Government will be about 55 percent, and the cost to the bridge owner will be about 45 percent.

During a recent 2-year period these two bridges have been struck a total of 69 times by river vessels, indicating clearly the extent and continuing nature of the danger to both river and rail traffic.

CHAPTER X DEPARTMENT OF STATE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1956 appropriation.....	\$66, 760, 000
Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 176).....	2, 256, 000
House allowance.....	1, 820, 000
Committee recommendation.....	2, 120, 000

The committee allowance of \$2,120,000 will provide \$300,000 for communications and \$600,000 for the Passport Office, the same amounts as allowed by the House, and \$1,220,000 instead of \$920,000 the House allowance for implementation of benefits under Public Law 22, approved April 5, 1955. The increase of \$300,000 will enable the Department to carry out the educational allowance program in the fiscal year 1956. If it develops, however, that the full amount proposed is not required for this purpose, any balance should revert to the Treasury.

INTERNATIONAL CONTINGENCIES

1956 appropriation.....	\$1, 300, 000
Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 176).....	1, 000, 000
House allowance.....	1, 000, 000
Committee recommendation.....	1, 000, 000

The committee agrees to the House allowance and budget estimate of \$1 million to finance, in the fiscal year 1956, the several conferences which are expected to be undertaken by the Department following the current Geneva Conference.

EXTENSION AND REMODELING, STATE DEPARTMENT BUILDING

Supplemental estimate (S. Doc. 62).....	\$2, 500, 000
Committee recommendation.....	2, 500, 000

The committee has approved the \$2,500,000 estimate requested to defray the cost of preparing plans and conducting related preliminary work preparatory to the remodeling and construction of an addition to the existing main building of the Department of State. The Department's activities in Washington are scattered in about 30 buildings, with the result that efficiency and economy of operation is seriously impaired.

PAYMENT TO THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA

The committee has approved the increase in the annuity payment to the Republic of Panama from \$430,000 to \$1,930,000 pursuant to the Treaty of Mutual Understanding and Cooperation signed January 25, 1955. Language to effectuate this recommendation follows:

PAYMENT TO THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA

After the exchange of ratifications of the Treaty of Mutual Understanding and Cooperation, signed January 25, 1955, by the United States of America and the Republic of Panama (Senate Executive F, 84th Congress, 1st Session: Ratification advised by the Senate), the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause to be paid annually (in lieu of the annual payment provided under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1954) out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$1,980,000 as a payment to the Republic of Panama in accordance with Article I thereof.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE ACTIVITIES

The committee has approved language to increase the administrative expense limitation from \$3,300,000 to \$3,485,000 to defray the increased pay costs authorized by Public Law 94, 84th Congress, and reflected in this activity.

ACQUISITION OF BUILDINGS ABROAD

The committee has approved language, under this heading, to increase the administrative expense limitation from \$900,000 to \$950,000 to defray the increased pay costs authorized by Public Law 94, 84th Congress.

INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION,
UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1956 appropriation.....	\$435,000
Committee recommendation.....	75,000

The committee recommends the appropriation of \$75,000 under this head, for the preparation of a preliminary examination and survey report on the design, Federal and non-Federal cost, and economic justification of a number of channel storage structures below the Falcon Dam. Testimony presented to the committee revealed that dams constructed below the Falcon Dam would catch the uncontrolled drainage and would materially assist in the operation of pumping equipment.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS AND MARSHALS

1956 appropriation.....	\$17,240,000
Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 171).....	1,260,000
House allowance.....	1,160,000
Committee recommendation.....	1,160,000

The committee concurs with the House recommendation that \$1,160,000 be provided for the increased salary rates for United States attorneys and assistant United States attorneys as authorized by Public Law 9, approved March 2, 1955.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, CLAIMS OF PERSONS OF JAPANESE
ANCESTRY, 1955

1955 appropriation.....	\$870,000
Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 183).....	275,000
House allowance.....	275,000
Committee recommendation.....	275,000

The committee approves the budget estimate and House allowance of \$275,000 for payment of claims already adjudicated or expected to be adjudicated during the fiscal year 1955.

BUREAU OF PRISONS, BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

1956 appropriation.....	\$875, 000
Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 171).....	17, 100, 000
House allowance.....	0
Committee recommendation.....	500, 000

The committee recommends that \$500,000 be allowed for making plans, conducting surveys, and preparing site recommendations for necessary new prison facilities. This sum is recommended in lieu of the request for \$17,100,000 as contained in House Document No. 171, for construction of a new maximum security prison and a new close custody reformatory.

THE JUDICIARY

The committee agrees to the House allowance and budget estimate of \$2,915,500 to cover the increased salary costs of judges, as authorized by Public Law 9, approved March 2, 1955, also the increased compensation costs to certain referees in bankruptcy as authorized by the Judicial Conference in the amount of \$70,000 and which is payable from receipts accruing in the referees' salary appropriation.

UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1956 appropriation.....	\$85, 000, 000
Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. No. 171).....	430, 000
House allowance.....	243, 260
Committee recommendation.....	430, 000

The committee recommendation of \$430,000 restores the budget estimate to implement the benefits provided Foreign Service personnel and their dependents under authority of Public Law 22, approved April 5, 1955. Specifically the sum provides \$25,830 for hardship post salary differentials, \$22,500 for home service transfer allowance, \$274,350 for educational allowance as compared to \$137,175 provided under the House bill, \$8,190 for medical examinations, and \$99,130 for administrative support costs as compared to \$49,565 allowed under the House bill.

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

EMERGENCY FUND FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

1955 appropriation.....	\$5, 000, 000
1956 estimate (H. Doc. No. 171).....	6, 000, 000
House committee recommendation.....	5, 000, 000
House allowance.....	0
Committee recommendation.....	6, 000, 000

The committee recommends the full budget estimate of \$6,000,000 for the emergency fund for international affairs. The committee urges that hereafter this item be presented in the regular budget estimate. The committee is of the opinion that greater emphasis be placed on international fairs, particularly with regard to the exhibition of agricultural food products.

CHAPTER XI TREASURY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1955 appropriation.....	\$2, 548, 700
1956 appropriation.....	2, 600, 000
Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 171).....	185, 000
House allowance.....	185, 000
Senate committee allowance.....	185, 000

The committee recommends that the budget estimate of \$185,000 be granted for this item. This is the amount allowed by the House of Representatives. These funds will enable the Treasury Department to reimburse Federal Reserve banks for handling depository receipts on deposits of taxes made in the banks. These receipts have increased markedly subsequent to the passage of a penalty provision relative to the failure to deposit taxes.

COAST GUARD

OPERATING EXPENSES

1955 appropriation.....	\$155, 889, 300
1956 appropriation.....	153, 750, 000
Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 171).....	7, 000, 000
House recommendation.....	5, 000, 000
Senate committee recommendation.....	7, 000, 000

The budget estimate of \$7 million was requested in order to pay the increased cost of pay and allowances of military personnel resulting from the passage of Public Law 20, the Career Incentive Act of 1955. The House of Representatives recommended a reduction of \$2 million from the budget estimate.

Testimony before the committee revealed that if the reduction were allowed to stand the Coast Guard would be reduced by 500 individuals. Therefore, the committee recommends that the full amount of the budget estimate of \$7 million be allowed.

RETIRED PAY

1955 appropriation.....	\$19, 855, 000
1956 appropriation.....	21, 300, 000
Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 171).....	2, 600, 000
House recommendation.....	2, 600, 000
Senate committee recommendation.....	2, 600, 000

The Senate committee agrees with the House that the budget estimate of \$2,600,000 should be provided for this appropriation item. This is to cover the increased costs of the retired pay program during fiscal year 1956 resulting from the enactment of Public Law 20 and Public Law 33.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION BILL, 1956

RESERVE TRAINING

1955 appropriation.....	\$2, 500, 000
1956 appropriation.....	3, 175, 000
Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 171).....	228, 000
House recommendation.....	228, 000
Senate committee recommendation.....	228, 000

The Senate committee agrees with the House that the budget estimate of \$228,000 is necessary to cover the cost of the military pay increases as authorized by the Career Incentive Act of 1955, Public Law 20, during the fiscal year 1956.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

CITY DELIVERY CARRIERS

The Senate committee recommends that language be inserted in the bill to pay claims arising as a result of Public Law 492, April 29, 1950, which provides for retroactive grade increases for certain World War II veterans who lost opportunities for probational civil-service appointments by reason of their service in the Armed Forces of the United States. The language recommended is as follows:

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "City delivery carriers", \$10,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation "Railway Mail Service", fiscal year 1947.

FEDERAL FACILITIES CORPORATION FUND

1955 Act.....	\$275,000.
1956 Act.....	\$100,000 limitation.
Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 191).....	\$175,000 additional limitation.
House committee recommendation.....	\$175,000 additional limitation.
House floor recommendation.....	0.
Senate committee recommendation.....	\$175,000 additional limitation.

Funds were provided in the regular 1956 act for a sufficient amount to administer the tin program on the supposition that the operations at the Texas City smelter would be discontinued by June 30, 1955, and that the activity in the program would be limited to cleanup work in connection with the closing of the smelter. However, authority to continue the operation of the smelter until June 30, 1956, is contained in section 2 of the joint resolution approved June 28, 1947.

The sum of \$100,000 was included for the cleanup work in 1956, but additional funds are needed to continue the salaries and related expenses.

The recommended language designed to provide these funds is as follows:

FEDERAL FACILITIES CORPORATION

The amount of the Corporation's funds made available under this head in title I of the Treasury-Post Office Appropriation Act, 1956, for administrative expenses of the Corporation, is increased from \$800,000 to \$975,000.

CHAPTER XII

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The committee has approved the House allowance of \$1,203,951 for operating expenses, reflected in supplemental estimates House documents numbered 199 and 206. Distribution of the sum allowed and payable out of the general fund of the District of Columbia is as follows:

1. *Department of General Administration, \$190,000.*—This sum is necessary to carry out the new real-property assessment program.
2. *Courts, operating expenses, 1954, \$132,812.*—This sum is required to reimburse the Federal Treasury of the balance due for services rendered to the District by the Justice Department and the judiciary.
3. *Health Department, medical charities, 1954, \$43,120.*—This sum is required to reimburse private hospitals for balances due for services rendered indigent patients in the fiscal year 1954.
4. *Department of Public Welfare, operating expenses, protective institutions, 1954, \$137,936.*—This sum is necessary to reimburse the Federal Treasury for balance due for care of boys at the National Training School for Boys in fiscal year 1954.
5. *Personal services, wage-scale employees, \$448,047.*—This sum is required to cover the 6-cents-per-hour increase for 3,589 wage-scale employees in the various departments of the District of Columbia government, in the fiscal year 1956.
6. *Audited claims, \$252,036.*—This sum covers the payment of claims certified to be due for services rendered in the fiscal year 1953 and prior fiscal years.

The committee has also approved the following language amendments to be added to the bill as passed the House:

SALARY INCREASES, POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN

The provisions of Title II of Public Law 123, approved June 30, 1955, shall apply also to costs in the fiscal year 1955 of pay increases granted by or pursuant to Public Law —, Eighty-fourth Congress: Provided, That this paragraph shall be effective only upon enactment into law of either S. 2428 or H. R. 7159, or similar legislation.

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CAPITAL OUTLAY

PUBLIC BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

The appropriation for "Capital outlay, public building construction", contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1956, shall be available for preparation of plans and specifications for a warehouse at the Children's Center and the erection of the following structures, including the treatment of grounds: Branch library building in Woodridge, new Metropolitan Police Women's Bureau Building (including the installation of telephones, telephone switchboard, and teletypewriter system), and new fire engine house in the vicinity of Twenty-fourth and Irving Streets Southeast (including instruments for receiving alarms and connecting said house to the fire alarm system).

CHAPTER XIII
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

SENATE

The committee recommends that the following paragraph be added to the bill:

Miscellaneous items: For an additional amount for miscellaneous items, exclusive of labor, fiscal year 1955, \$185,835.

The following general provision under the Senate is recommended:

GENERAL PROVISION

Subsection (b) of section 1311 of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1955 (Public Law 663, Eighty-third Congress), is hereby amended by deleting the period at the end thereof and inserting the following: "Provided further, That in the case of the Senate such report shall be made not later than March 31 of the year following the year with respect to which the report is made."

Section 1311, subsection (b), of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1955, requires that not later than September 30 of each year, the head of each Federal agency shall report, as to each appropriation or fund under the control of such agency, the amount thereof remaining obligated but unexpended and the amount thereof remaining unobligated on June 30 of such year. The gross unliquidated obligations and the net obligated balance would be most difficult for the financial clerk of the Senate to develop for submission by September 30 because of the fact that the accounts of the financial clerk are maintained on a checks-issued basis and the development of obligations would necessarily require that obligation accounts be maintained at the obligation level. This amendment is intended to adjust the submission date of the required report by the Senate, without impairing its value, to a date more suitable under the necessarily complex legislative accounting system.

CHAPTER XIV
CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES, AUDITED CLAIMS, AND
JUDGMENTS

The committee recommends the sum of \$8,117,523 for payment of damage claims, audited claims and judgments. This amount includes \$5,343,868 as set forth in House Document No. 184 and contained in the bill as it passed the House, and \$2,773,655 for additional claims and judgments submitted to the Senate.

CHAPTER XV
GENERAL PROVISIONS

UNIFORM ALLOWANCES

The following language permitting the use of existing appropriations to implement the Federal Employees Uniform Allowance Act has been added to the bill:

CHAPTER XV
GENERAL PROVISIONS

UNIFORM ALLOWANCES

Sec. 1501. The following appropriations and funds available to the departments and agencies, for the fiscal year 1956, shall be available for uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by the Act of September 1, 1954, as amended (68 Stat. 1114 and 69 Stat. 49):

Legislative branch:

Architect of the Capitol:

"Capitol Buildings";

"Senate Office Buildings";

"House Office Buildings";

Independent offices:

Civil Service Commission: "Salaries and expenses";

Federal Trade Commission: "Salaries and expenses";

General Accounting Office: "Salaries and expenses";

Interstate Commerce Commission: The appropriation available for the pay of employees entitled to uniforms or allowances therefor under said Act;

National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics: "Salaries and expenses";

National Labor Relations Board: "Salaries and expenses";

Securities and Exchange Commission: "Salaries and expenses";

Smithsonian Institution: "Salaries and expenses, National Gallery of Art";

Veterans' Administration:

"General operating expenses";

"Medical administration and miscellaneous operating expenses";

"Maintenance and operation of supply depots";

Department of Agriculture:

"Office of the Secretary";

Commodity Credit Corporation: "Limitation on administrative expenses";

Department of Commerce:

Office of the Secretary:

"Salaries and expenses";

"Working capital fund";

Bureau of the Census: "Salaries and expenses";

Civil Aeronautics Administration: "Operation and regulation";

Maritime activities: "Salaries and expenses";

National Bureau of Standards: "Working capital fund";

Department of Health, Education, and Welfare:

Freedmen's Hospital: "Salaries and expenses";

Public Health Service:

"Assistance to States, general";

"Venereal diseases";

"Tuberculosis";

"Communicable diseases";

"Sanitary engineering activities";

"Disease and sanitation investigations and control, Territory of Alaska";

"Hospitals and medical care";

Department of Health, Education, and Welfare—Continued

Public Health Service—Continued

“Foreign quarantine service”;
“Indian health activities”;
“National Institutes of Health, operating expenses”;
“National Cancer Institute”;
“Mental health activities”;
“National Heart Institute”;
“Dental health activities”;
“Arthritis and metabolic disease activities”;
“Microbiology activities”;
“Neurology and blindness activities”;
Saint Elizabeths Hospital: “Salaries and expenses”;
Social Security Administration: “Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance”;
Department of the Interior:
Office of the Secretary:
“Salaries and expenses”;
“Working capital fund”;
Bureau of Indian Affairs: “Education and welfare services”; and
Department of Labor:
Office of the Secretary: “Salaries and expense”.

Title IV of the act of September 1, 1954 (68 Stat. 1114), authorizes appropriations to be granted for the purpose of providing uniforms, or allowances therefor, for civilian employees who are required to wear a prescribed uniform in the performance of their official duties. The amount which may be paid to each employee, or the cost of the uniforms furnished, may not exceed \$100 per annum.

This act was amended on May 13, 1955 (69 Stat. 49), to allow benefits under the act when the wearing of uniforms is required by regulations issued after September 1, 1954. One purpose of this amendment was to permit the extension of these benefits to employees such as certain nurses, guards, chauffeurs, and firemen who wear uniforms as a matter of custom or tradition but were not required to do so by regulation in effect on September 1, 1954. The foregoing provision will make the above-enumerated appropriations to the departments and agencies available for this purpose during the fiscal year 1956.

The committee recommends the inclusion in the bill of the customary antistrike provision, as follows:

Sec. 1502. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act, or of the funds available for expenditure by any corporation included in this Act, shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: Provided, That for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit has not contrary to the provisions of this section engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States, is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or that such person does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force, or violence: Provided further, That any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation or fund contained in this or any other Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: Provided further, That the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF BUDGET ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL

Document No.	Department or agency	Budget estimate	House allowance	Senate committee recommendation	Increase (+) or decrease (-), Senate bill compared with--	
					Estimate, 1956	House bill
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	CHAPTER I					
	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE					
	AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE					
H. 171	Salaries and expenses.....	¹ \$380, 000	-----	(¹)	-\$380, 000	-----
S. ---	Animal disease laboratory facilities.....	500, 000	-----	\$500, 000	-----	+\$500, 000
	EXTENSION SERVICE					
H. 171	Payments to States, Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico.....	1, 250, 000	\$1, 250, 000	-----	-1, 250, 000	-1, 250, 000
H. 171	Federal Extension Service.....	35, 000	35, 000	-----	-35, 000	-35, 000
	SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE					
H. 171	Conservation operations.....	150, 000	150, 000	-----	-150, 000	-150, 000
H. 171	Agricultural conservation programs.....	(²)	-----	(²)	-----	-----
	AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE					
H. 171	Marketing research and service.....	250, 000	250, 000	-----	-250, 000	-250, 000
S. ---	Commodity exchange authority.....	33, 000	-----	33, 000	-----	+33, 000

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SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION BILL, 1956

	FARMERS' HOME ADMINISTRATION					
H. 171	Loan authorizations.....	(30, 000, 000)			(- 30, 000, 000)	
H. 171	Salaries and expenses.....	850, 000	850, 000		- 850, 000	- 850, 000
H. 171	Office of the General Counsel.....	36, 000	36, 000		- 36, 000	- 36, 000
S. —	Office of the General Counsel.....	65, 000		65, 000		+ 65, 000
H. 171	Office of the Secretary.....	19, 000	19, 000		- 19, 000	- 19, 000
H. 171	Office of Information.....	30, 000	30, 000		- 30, 000	- 30, 000
	Commodity Credit Corporation.....			(²)		
	Total, chapter I.....	3, 598, 000	2, 620, 000	598, 000	- 3, 000, 000	- 2, 022, 000
	CHAPTER II					
	DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE					
	CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION					
S. —	Operation and regulation.....	1, 200, 000		1, 200, 000		+ 1, 200, 000
H. 171	Construction, Washington National Air- port.....	2, 600, 000	2, 600, 000	2, 600, 000		
	COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY					
H. 171	Salaries and expenses.....	159, 000	159, 000	159, 000		
	MARITIME ACTIVITIES					
H. 171	Ship construction.....	12, 650, 000			- 12, 650, 000	
S. —	Ship construction.....	60, 000, 000			- 60, 000, 000	

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Document No.	Department or agency	Budget estimate	House allowance	Senate committee recommendation	Increase (+) or decrease (—), Senate bill compared with—	
					Estimate, 1956	House bill
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	CHAPTER II—Continued					
	DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—Con.					
	MARITIME ACTIVITIES—continued					
H. 171	Maritime training.....	\$115, 000	-----	\$115, 000	-----	+\$115, 000
S. —	Repair of reserve fleet vessels.....	(2)	-----	(2)	-----	-----
	BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS					
S. —	Inter American Highway.....	49, 730, 000	-----	49, 730, 000	-----	+49, 730, 000
	WEATHER BUREAU					
S. —	Salaries and expenses.....	3, 000, 000	-----	1, 500, 000	-\$1, 500, 000	+1, 500, 000
	Total, Department of Commerce.....	129, 454, 000	\$2, 759, 000	55, 304, 000	-74, 150, 000	+52, 545, 000
	SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION					
H. 203	Salaries and expenses.....	2, 700, 000	-----	2, 700, 000	-----	+2, 700, 000
H. 203	Revolving fund.....	25, 000, 000	-----	25, 000, 000	-----	+25, 000, 000
	Total, Small Business Adminis- tration.....	27, 700, 000	-----	27, 700, 000	-----	+27, 700, 000

	UNITED STATES TARIFF COMMISSION				
S.	Salaries and expenses.....	(²)		(²)	
	Total, chapter II.....	157, 154, 000	2, 753, 000	83, 004, 000	-74, 150, 000 +80, 245, 000
	CHAPTER III				
	CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY				
H. 210	Construction.....	³ (59, 500, 000)		7, 000, 000	+7, 000, 000 +7, 000, 000
	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—MILITARY FUNCTIONS				
	INTERSERVICE ACTIVITIES				
H. 210	Access roads.....	2, 250, 000	2, 250, 000	2, 250, 000	
H. 210	Loran stations.....	4, 200, 000	4, 200, 000	4, 200, 000	
	Total, interservice activities.....	6, 450, 000	6, 450, 000	6, 450, 000	
	DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY				
H. 210	Military construction, Army.....	⁴ (545, 000, 000)		⁴ (486, 427, 000)	(-58, 573, 000) ⁴ (+486, 427, 000)
	DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY				
H. 210	Military construction, Navy.....	528, 550, 000		443, 278, 300	-85, 271, 700 +443, 278, 300
	Total, Department of the Navy..	528, 550, 000		443, 278, 300	-85, 271, 700 +443, 278, 300

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Comparative statement of budget estimates and amounts recommended in the bill—Continued

Document No.	Department or agency	Budget estimate	House allowance	Senate committee recommendation	Increase (+) or decrease (—), Senate bill compared with—	
					Estimate, 1956	House bill
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	CHAPTER III—Continued					
	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—MILITARY FUNCTIONS—Continued					
	DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE					
H. 210	Military construction, Air Force-----	\$945, 000, 000	-----	\$823, 649, 000	-\$121,351,000	+\$823, 649, 000
H. 210	Military construction, Air Force-----	“(255, 000, 000)”	-----	“(255, 000, 000)”	-----	“(255, 000, 000)”
	Total, Department of the Air Force-----	945, 000, 000	-----	823, 649, 000	-121, 351, 000	+823, 649, 000
	Total, military construction-----	1, 473, 550, 000	-----	1, 266, 927, 300	-206, 622, 700	+1, 266, 927, 300
	DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY					
H. 171	Audited claims-----	(5)	-----	(5)	-----	-----
	Total, chapter III-----	1, 480, 000, 000	\$6, 450, 000	1, 280, 377, 300	-199, 622, 700	+1, 273, 927, 300
	CHAPTER IV					
	FOREIGN OPERATIONS					
	DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, CIVIL FUNCTIONS					
H. 16	Government and relief in occupied areas-----	3, 000, 000	-----	3, 000, 000	-----	+3, 000, 000

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK						
H. 16 H. 150	Administrative expense limitation.....	(1, 500, 000)	(1, 500, 000)	(1, 500, 000)	-----	-----
	Total, chapter IV.....	3, 000, 000	(1, 500, 000)	3, 000, 000	-----	+ 3, 000, 000
CHAPTER V						
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT						
OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION						
S. 65	Salaries and expenses.....	500, 000	-----	100, 000	- 400, 000	+ 100, 000
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AUDITORIUM COMMISSION						
S. 69	Salaries and expenses.....	25, 000	-----	25, 000	-----	+ 25, 000
FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION						
H. 202	International claims.....	400, 000	-----	400, 000	-----	+ 400, 000
PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON VETERANS' PENSIONS						
H. 202	President's Commission on Veterans' Pensions.....	300, 000	-----	300, 000	-----	+ 300, 000
	Total, chapter V.....	1, 225, 000	-----	825, 000	- 400, 000	+ 825, 000

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Document No.	Department or agency	Budget estimate	House allowance	Senate committee recommendation	Increase (+) or decrease (—), Senate bill compared with—	
					Estimate, 1956	House bill
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	CHAPTER VI					
	INDEPENDENT OFFICES					
	FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION					
H. 171	Operations.....	\$1, 000, 000	\$650, 000	\$1, 000, 000		+\$350, 000
H. 171	Surveys, plans, and research.....	12, 000, 000	8, 000, 000	12, 000, 000		+4, 000, 000
H. 171	Salaries and expenses, Civil Defense functions of Federal agencies.....	3, 050, 000		3, 050, 000		+3, 050, 000
	Total, Federal Civil Defense Administration.....	16, 050, 000	8, 650, 000	16, 050, 000		+7, 400, 000
	GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION					
H. 171	Sites and planning, purchase contract, and public buildings projects.....	15, 000, 000		15, 000, 000		+15, 000, 000
H. 171	Acquisition of land, District of Columbia.....	400, 000		300, 000	—\$100, 000	+300, 000
H. 171	Operating expenses, Federal Supply Service.....	250, 000		200, 000	—50, 000	+200, 000
H. 171	Expenses, General Supply Fund.....	1, 300, 000		1, 000, 000	—300, 000	+1, 000, 000

H. 171	Operating expenses, National Archives and Records Service.....	145, 000		145, 000		+ 145, 000
	Survey of Government records.....			300, 000	+ 300, 000	+ 300, 000
H. 171	Strategic and critical materials.....	(2)		(2)	(2)	(2)
H. 205	Repair, improvement, and equipment of federally owned buildings outside the District of Columbia.....	1, 150, 000		1, 150, 000		+ 1, 150, 000
	Total, General Services Administration.....	18, 245, 000		18, 095, 000	- 150, 000	+ 18, 095, 000
	HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY					
	Office of the Administrator					
S. —	Salaries and expenses.....	170, 000		170, 000		+ 170, 000
S. —	Reserve of planned public works.....	5, 500, 000		5, 500, 000		+ 5, 500, 000
	Public Housing Administration					
S. —	Administrative expense.....	760, 000		1, 060, 000	+ 300, 000	+ 1, 060, 000
H. 171	Annual contributions.....	4, 100, 000	4, 100, 000	4, 100, 000		
	CORPORATIONS					
S. —	Federal Housing Administration.....	(2)		(2)		
S. —	Public Housing Administration.....	(2)		(2)		
	NATIONAL SECURITY TRAINING COMMISSION					
S. 67	Salaries and expenses.....	80, 000		80, 000		+ 80, 000

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Document No.	Department or agency	Budget estimate	House allowance	Senate committee recommendation	Increase (+) or decrease (-), Senate bill compared with—	
					Estimate, 1956	House bill
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	CHAPTER VI—Continued					
	INDEPENDENT OFFICES—Continued					
	SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM					
S. 67	Salaries and expenses-----	(7)	-----	(7)	-----	-----
	Total, chapter VI-----	\$44, 905, 000	\$12, 750, 000	\$45, 055, 000	+\$150, 000	+\$32, 305, 000
	CHAPTER VII					
	DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR					
	BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT					
H. 171	Management of lands and resources-----	250, 000	250, 000	250, 000	-----	-----
	BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS					
H. 171	Payment to Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe of Indians-----	5, 160, 000	5, 160, 000	5, 160, 000	-----	-----
	Tribal funds-----	-----	-----	(200, 000)	(+\$200, 000)	(+\$200, 000)
	BUREAU OF MINES					
H. 171 S. 68	Conservation and development of mineral resources-----	1, 250, 000 200, 000	625, 000	1, 250, 000 200, 000	-----	+ 625, 000 + 200, 000

S. 68	Drainage of anthracite mines-----	8, 500 000	-----	8, 500, 000	-----	+ 8, 500, 000
	Total, Bureau of Mines-----	9, 950, 000	625, 000	9, 950, 000	-----	+ 9, 325, 000
	FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE					
H. 171	Investigation of resources-----	730, 000	730, 000	730, 000	-----	
H. 171	Construction-----	325, 000	325, 000	786, 000	+ 461, 000	+ 461, 000
	Total, Fish and Wildlife Service--	1, 055, 000	1, 055, 000	1, 516, 000	+ 461, 000	+ 461, 000
	Total, Department of the Interior	16, 415, 000	7, 090, 000	16, 876, 000	+ 461, 000	+ 9, 786, 000
	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE					
	FOREST SERVICE					
S. —	Salaries and expenses-----	300, 000	-----	300, 000	-----	+ 300, 000
	Total, Department of Agriculture--	300, 000	-----	300, 000	-----	+ 300, 000
	Alexander Hamilton Bicentennial Com- mission-----			122, 162	+ 122, 162	+ 122, 162
S. —	Boston National Historic Sites Commis- sion-----	40, 000	-----	40, 000	-----	+ 40, 000
H. 171	John Marshall Bicentennial Celebration Commission-----	82, 500	-----	82, 500	-----	+ 82, 500
	NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION					
S. 66	Salaries and expenses-----	57, 000	-----	57, 000	-----	+ 57, 000

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Document No.	Department or agency	Budget estimate	House allowance	Senate committee recommendation	Increase (+) or decrease (—), Senate bill compared with—	
					Estimate, 1956	House bill
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	CHAPTER VII—Continued					
	SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION					
H. 202	Museum of History and Technology-----	\$2, 288, 000	-----	\$2, 288, 000	-----	+\$2, 288, 000
	Soo Locks Centennial Celebration Commission-----		-----	(2)	-----	
	Total, chapter VII-----	19, 182, 500	\$7, 090, 000	19, 765, 662	+\$583, 162	+12, 675, 662
	CHAPTER VIII					
	DEPARTMENT OF LABOR					
	OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR					
H. 200	Salaries and expenses-----	200, 000	110, 000	303, 800	+103, 800	+193, 800
	BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY					
S. 63	Salaries and expenses-----	150, 000	-----	-----	-150, 000	-----
S. 63	Grants to States for unemployment compensation and employment service administration-----	1, 200, 000	-----	-----	-1, 200, 000	-----

H. 200	Salaries and expenses, Mexican farm labor program-----	650, 000		650, 000		+ 650, 000
	WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION					
H. 200	Salaries and expenses-----	1, 800, 000		2, 185, 000	+ 385, 000	+ 2, 185, 000
	Total, Department of Labor-----	4, 000, 000	110, 000	3, 138, 800	- 861, 200	+ 3, 028, 800
	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE					
	FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION					
H. 190	Salaries and expenses-----	300, 000	300, 000	300, 000		
	GALLAUDET COLLEGE					
S. —	Salaries and expenses-----	8, 700		8, 700		+ 8, 700
	HOWARD UNIVERSITY					
S. —	Salaries and expenses-----	220, 000		220, 000		+ 220, 000
	OFFICE OF EDUCATION					
H. 179	Salaries and expenses, White House Conference on Education-----	238, 000	50, 000	238, 000		+ 188, 000
	PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE					
	Career Incentive Act costs:					
H. 171	Assistance to States, general-----	98, 900		98, 900		+ 98, 900
H. 171	Venereal diseases-----	31, 100		31, 100		+ 31, 100
H. 171	Tuberculosis-----	25, 200		25, 200		+ 25, 200

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	CHAPTER VIII—Continued					
	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE—Continued					
	PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE—continued					
	Career Incentive Act costs—Con.					
H. 171	Communicable diseases.....	\$116, 800		\$116, 800		+\$116, 800
H. 171	Sanitary engineering activities.....	107, 000		107, 000		+ 107, 000
H. 171	Disease and sanitation investiga- tions and control, Territory of Alaska.....	13, 000		13, 000		+ 13, 000
H. 171	Salaries and expenses, hospital con- struction service.....	16, 200		16, 200		+ 16, 200
H. 171	Hospital and medical care.....	454, 500		454, 500		+ 454, 500
H. 171	Foreign quarantine service.....	32, 300		32, 300		+ 32, 300
H. 171	Indian health activities.....	32, 200		32, 200		+ 32, 200
H. 171	National Cancer Institute.....	57, 600		57, 600		+ 57, 600

H. 171	Mental health activities.....	39, 500		39, 500		+39, 500
H. 171	National Heart Institute.....	56, 600		56, 600		+56, 600
H. 171	Dental health activities.....	39, 700		39, 700		+39, 700
H. 171	Arthritis and metabolic activities...	36, 300		36, 300		+36, 300
H. 171	Microbiology activities.....	54, 300		54, 300		+54, 300
H. 171	Neurology and blindness activities...	7, 800		7, 800		+7, 800
H. 171	Retired pay of commissioned officers...	141, 000		141, 000		+141, 000
H. 171	Salaries and expenses.....	15, 000		15, 000		+15, 000
H. 190	Assistance to States, general.....	4, 500, 000	\$4, 500, 000	4, 500, 000		
S. —	Sanitary engineering activities.....	4, 500, 000		1, 190, 000	—\$3, 310, 000	+1, 190, 000
S. —	Mental health activities.....	250, 000		250, 000		+250, 000
H. 190	Grants to States for poliomyelitis vacci- nations.....	30, 000, 000		60, 000, 000	+30, 000, 000	+60, 000, 000
H. 190	Construction of housing facilities for animals.....	400, 000	400, 000	685, 280	+285, 280	+285, 280
S. —	Construction of research facilities.....	3, 190, 000			—3, 190, 000	
	Total, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.....	44, 981, 700	5, 250, 000	68, 766, 980	+23, 785, 280	+63, 516, 980
	Total, chapter VIII.....	48, 981, 700	5, 360, 000	71, 905, 780	+22, 924, 080	+66, 545, 780

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	CHAPTER IX					
	PUBLIC WORKS					
H. 204	Atomic Energy Commission.....	\$294, 700, 000	\$166, 477, 000	\$273, 700, 000	—\$21, 000, 000	+\$107, 223, 000
	DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR					
	BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION					
S. 64	Construction.....	2, 038, 000		2, 038, 000		+2, 038, 000
	BUREAU OF RECLAMATION					
S. —	Construction and rehabilitation.....	5, 000, 000		5, 000, 000		+5, 000, 000
S. 64	Operation and maintenance.....	160, 000			—160, 000	
	Total, Department of the Interior.....	7, 198, 000		7, 038, 000	—160, 000	+7, 038, 000
	CIVIL FUNCTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY					
H. 171	Construction, general.....	5, 384, 014		5, 384, 014		+5, 384, 014
S. —	Construction, general.....	6, 000, 000			—6, 000, 000	
	Construction, general.....			167, 000	+167, 000	+167, 000

	Total, civil functions, Department of the Army-----	11, 384, 014	-----	5, 551, 014	- 5, 833, 000	+ 5, 551, 014
	Total, chapter IX-----	313, 282, 014	* 166, 477, 000	286, 289, 014	- 26, 993, 000	+ 119, 812, 014
	CHAPTER X					
	DEPARTMENT OF STATE					
H. 176	Salaries and expenses-----	2, 256, 000	1, 820, 000	2, 120, 000	- 136, 000	+ 300, 000
H. 176	International contingencies-----	1, 000, 000	1, 000, 000	1, 000, 000	-----	-----
S. 62	Extension and remodeling, State Department Building-----	2, 500, 000	-----	2, 500, 000	-----	+ 2, 500, 000
S. --	Payment to the Republic of Panama-----	(²)	-----	(²)	-----	-----
	International educational exchange activities-----	-----	-----	(²)	-----	-----
	Acquisition of buildings abroad-----	-----	-----	(²)	-----	-----
	Salaries and expenses, International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico-----	-----	-----	75, 000	+ 75, 000	+ 75, 000
	Total, Department of State-----	5, 756, 000	2, 820, 000	5, 695, 000	- 61, 000	+ 2, 875, 000
	DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE					
	LEGAL ACTIVITIES AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION					
H. 171	Salaries and expenses-----	1, 260, 000	1, 160, 000	1, 160, 000	- 100, 000	-----
H. 183	Salaries and expenses, claims of Japanese ancestry (fiscal year 1955)-----	275, 000	275, 000	275, 000	-----	-----

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	CHAPTER X—Continued					
	DEPARTMENT OF STATE—Continued					
	FEDERAL PRISON SYSTEM					
H. 171	Buildings and facilities-----	\$17, 100, 000	-----	\$500, 000	—\$16, 600, 000	+\$500, 000
	Total, Department of Justice----	18, 635, 000	\$1, 435, 000	1, 935, 000	—16, 700, 000	+500, 000
	THE JUDICIARY					
	SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES					
H. 171	Salaries-----	90, 000	90, 000	90, 000	-----	-----
	COURT OF CUSTOMS AND PATENT APPEALS					
H. 171	Salaries and expenses-----	40, 000	40, 000	40, 000	-----	-----
	CUSTOMS COURT					
H. 171	Salaries and expenses-----	67, 500	67, 500	67, 500	-----	-----
	COURT OF CLAIMS					
H. 171	Salaries and expenses-----	40, 000	40, 000	40, 000	-----	-----

	COURTS OF APPEALS, DISTRICT COURTS, AND OTHER JUDICIAL SERVICES					
H. 171	Salaries of judges.....	2, 678, 000	2, 678, 000	2, 678, 000	-----	-----
H. 171	Salaries of referees.....	(70, 000)	(70, 000)	(70, 000)	-----	-----
	Total, the judiciary.....	2, 915, 500	2, 915, 500	2, 915, 500	-----	-----
	UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY					
H. 171	Salaries and expenses.....	430, 000	243, 260	430, 000	-----	186, 740
	FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT					
H. 171	Emergency fund for international affairs.....	6, 000, 000	-----	6, 000, 000	-----	+6, 000, 000
	Total, chapter X.....	33, 736, 500	7, 413, 760	16, 975, 500	-16, 761, 000	+9, 561, 740
	CHAPTER XI					
	TREASURY DEPARTMENT					
	BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS					
H. 171	Salaries and expenses.....	185, 000	185, 000	185, 000	-----	-----
	COAST GUARD					
H. 171	Operating expenses.....	7, 000, 000	5, 000, 000	7, 000, 000	-----	+2, 000, 000
H. 171	Retired pay.....	2, 600, 000	2, 600, 000	2, 600, 000	-----	-----
H. 171	Reserve training.....	228, 000	228, 000	228, 000	-----	-----
	Total, Coast Guard.....	9, 828, 000	7, 828, 000	9, 828, 000	-----	+2, 000, 000

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					Estimate, 1956	House bill
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	CHAPTER XI—Continued					
	POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT					
	OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL					
	City delivery carriers-----	⁷ (\$10, 000)	-----	⁷ (\$10, 000)	-----	⁷ (+ \$10, 000)
	CORPORATION					
H. 191	Federal Facilities Corporation Fund-----	⁸ (175, 000)	-----	⁸ (175, 000)	-----	⁸ (+ 175, 000)
	Total, chapter XI-----	10, 013, 000	\$8, 013, 000	10, 013, 000	-----	+ 2, 000, 000
	CHAPTER XII					
	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA					
	OPERATING EXPENSES					
H. 206	Department of General Administration--	(200, 000)	(190, 000)	(190, 000)	(— \$10, 000)	-----
H. 199	Courts (United States courts)-----	(132, 812)	(132, 812)	(132, 812)	-----	-----
H. 199	Health Department (medical charities)--	(43, 120)	(43, 120)	(43, 120)	-----	-----
H. 199	Public Welfare (protective institutions)--	(137, 936)	(137, 936)	(137, 936)	-----	-----
II. 199	Personal Services, wage-scale employees--	(448, 047)	(448, 047)	(448, 047)	-----	-----
	Salary increase, policemen and firemen-----			(1)	-----	-----

H. 199	Audited claims.....	(252, 036)	(252, 036)	(252, 036)	-----	-----
	Total, operating expenses.....	(1, 213, 951)	(1, 203, 951)	(1, 203, 951)	(- 10, 000)	-----
	CAPITAL OUTLAY					
	Public building construction.....			(²)	-----	-----
	Total, chapter XII.....	(1, 213, 951)	(1, 203, 951)	(1, 203, 951)	(- 10, 000)	-----
	CHAPTER XIII					
	LEGISLATIVE BRANCH					
	SENATE					
	CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE					
S. 61	Miscellaneous items.....	155, 835		185, 835	+ 30, 000	+ 185, 835
	Total, chapter XIII.....	155, 835		185, 835	+ 30, 000	+ 185, 835
	CHAPTER XIV					
H. 184	Claims, audited claims, and judgments..	5, 343, 868	5, 343, 868	5, 343, 868	-----	-----
S. —	Claims, audited claims, and judgments..	2, 773, 655		2, 773, 655	-----	+ 2, 773, 655
	Total, chapter XIV.....	8, 117, 523	5, 343, 868	8, 117, 523	-----	+ 2, 773, 655
H. 185	General provisions.....	(²)		(²)	-----	-----
	Grand total.....	2, 123, 351, 072	224, 276, 628	1, 826, 111, 614	- 297, 239, 458	+ 1, 601, 834, 986

¹ Limitation of \$25,000 for construction of a building at the U. S. Range Livestock Experiment Station, Miles City, Mont.

² Language only.

³ To be derived by transfer from 1953 and 1954 balances.

⁴ To be derived by transfer from "Procurement and production, Army."

⁵ Language making available current appropriation to pay claims certified to be due.

⁶ In addition an unobligated balance of \$101 million is available, and includes \$2,900,000 for construction of community hospital at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

⁷ To be derived by transfer from the appropriation "Railway mail service," fiscal year 1947.

⁸ Increase in administrative expense limitation.

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SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION BILL, 1956

JULY 12, 1955.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. CANNON, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. R. 7278]

The Committee on Appropriations submits the following report in explanation of the accompanying bill making appropriations to supply certain regular and supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and for other purposes.

The estimates upon which the bill is based are contained in House Documents Nos. 16, 150, 171, 176, 179, 183, 184, 185, 190, 191, 199, 200, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, and 210. The bill is divided into chapters corresponding to the subcommittees considering the estimates. The recommendations contained in the bill are a result of deliberations of the several subcommittees as approved by the full Committee.

SUMMARY OF BILL

Budget estimates considered by the Committee total \$1,927,785,868. Appropriations recommended total \$1,648,876,128, a reduction of \$278,909,740. These amounts are distributed by chapters of the bill as indicated in the following table.

Chapter	Department or activity	Budget estimates	Recommended in bill	Bill compared with estimates
I	Agriculture.....	\$3, 000, 000	\$3, 000, 000	-----
II	Commerce.....	43, 224, 000	29, 879, 000	—\$13, 345, 000
III	Defense.....	1, 480, 000, 000	1, 402, 329, 000	—77, 671, 000
IV	Foreign operations.....	3, 000, 000	3, 000, 000	-----
V	General Government matters.....	700, 000	700, 000	-----
VI	Independent offices.....	38, 395, 000	29, 050, 000	—9, 345, 000
VII	Interior.....	10, 085, 500	9, 460, 500	—625, 000
VIII	Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare.....	8, 088, 000	7, 110, 000	—978, 000
IX	Public works.....	294, 700, 000	138, 577, 000	—156, 123, 000
X	State, Justice, and the Judiciary.....	31, 236, 500	12, 413, 760	—18, 822, 740
XI	Treasury.....	10, 013, 000	8, 013, 000	—2, 000, 000
XII	District of Columbia.....	(1, 213, 951)	(1, 203, 951)	(—10, 000)
XIII	Legislative Branch.....	(1, 213, 951)	(1, 203, 951)	(—10, 000)
XIV	Claims and judgments.....	5, 343, 868	5, 343, 868	-----
XV	General provisions.....	-----	-----	-----
	Total.....	1, 927, 785, 868	1, 648, 876, 128	—278, 909, 740

¹ Language only.

CHAPTER I

SUBCOMMITTEE

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

On April 26, 1955, the President submitted to Congress a message calling attention to the need for further assistance to the more than 1,500,000 American farm families which now have an income of less than \$1,000 per year. In the words of the President:

In this wealthiest nation where per capita income is the highest in the world, more than one-fourth of the families that live on the farms still have cash income of less than \$1,000 a year. They neither share fully in our economic and social progress; nor contribute as much as they would like and can contribute to the nation's production of goods and services.

In an effort to meet this problem, the Bureau of the Budget on May 26, 1955, submitted to the Congress supplemental budget estimates (House Document 171) to enlarge the programs of the Department of Agriculture in the following amounts:

Direct appropriations

Agricultural Research Service.....	\$380,000
Extension Service.....	1,285,000
Soil Conservation Service.....	150,000
Agricultural Marketing Service.....	250,000
Farmers' Home Administration.....	850,000
Office of General Counsel.....	36,000
Office of Secretary.....	19,000
Office of Information.....	30,000

3,000,000

Loan authorizations

Farmers' Home Administration:	
Production and subsistence loans.....	\$15,000,000
Small-farm development loans.....	15,000,000
	30,000,000

The program for which these funds are requested, as outlined to the Committee by the Under Secretary of Agriculture, proposes to find solutions to the problems of these farmers through improving production and marketing practices, by shifting from full-time to part-time farming, by encouraging off-farm employment wherever possible, and by appealing to local states and communities to help at the local level. The additional funds provide for increased research, extension and soil conservation work by the Department and an expansion of the loan program of the Farmers' Home Administration.

With some misgivings, the Committee is approving the full amount requested, since the serious plight of the farmers throughout the country is such as to require the encouragement of every action which may help, even if only in a small way. The Committee believes that the Department of Agriculture, state and local agencies, and the people themselves should be given every opportunity to foster and promote those measures which the Secretary feels will contribute to solving the unfortunate plight of these 1,500,000 low-income farmers. According to the Department's own survey, 130,000 additional low-income farmers were added by cotton-acreage reductions this year and 58,000 farmers were forced off of farms entirely by such action. The Committee is going along with the President's proposal in the hope that it will enable him and the Secretary of Agriculture to recognize that reductions in the level of price support, without proper provision for meeting increased farm costs, and reduced acreage made necessary by failure of the Department to sell in world markets at competitive prices, are the factors which are creating the very conditions which they hope to correct.

At the same time, the majority of the members of the Committee do not consider the Secretary's proposal as a real farm program, nor do they feel that it reaches the basic causes of the problem. They are of the opinion that it can in no way substitute for a farm program which would meet present rising costs, decreased volume, and reduced prices; and they are certain that it will not provide sufficiently adequate income to the farmer, in the immediate future, to enable him to stay on the farm.

While the Committee recognizes that off-farm employment has been helpful to rural families in maintaining a reasonable standard of living in some areas, the majority of its members have little confidence in a program designed to encourage them to look to city employment in preference to considering agriculture as a worthwhile occupation and a wholesome way of life. They can see some real dangers to the American way of life if the present trend away from the farm is allowed to continue and actually encouraged by the Secretary. Further, since the present problem in many areas of the country is one of creating additional employment for people now living in the cities and towns, they cannot accept this feature of the Administration's proposal as a long-range solution to agricultural problems.

Mr. Morse, Under Secretary of Agriculture, speaking for the Department, told the Committee that the increased costs incident to the President's requested increase in minimum wages for labor would not appreciably hurt the low-income farmers. Mr. Morse further stated that reducing price supports had not and would not appreciably hurt the farmer. He also attempted to defend the Department in its refusal to sell in world markets at truly competitive prices, which thereby cuts the farmer's acreage, production and income.

Now, with the small farmer in bad financial shape, as recognized by the President, the U. S. Department of Agriculture is asking the Committee to believe that to lower his price, increase his cost, and curtail his production will not appreciably hurt him. Perhaps the only thing left for the Department of Agriculture to recommend is that the low-income farmer get a job in town. And that is largely what the President, his Bureau of the Budget, and his Department of

Agriculture have recommended to the Committee in support of funds provided in the accompanying bill.

The farmers of this nation received 12 percent of the national income in 1946, 11.6 percent in 1948, 9.4 percent in 1951; and in 1954 the farmer's share of the national income dropped to 7.2 percent. This year the indications are that this percentage will go down still further, with a drop of one billion dollars in farm income in sight. It is expected that the national income will increase another 20 billion dollars at the same time.

Supporters of flexible supports frequently contend that a 75 percent of parity support program will not hurt the farmer, because he is already hurt under 90 percent support. It is true that he has been in very bad financial shape, but in the absence of price supports his situation would have been much worse.

The farmer's income is dependent upon the volume he produces, multiplied by the price he receives, less his cost. In recent years the farmer's prices have been reduced, and his cost has gone up greatly, more than 12 percent in the last few years. The President has requested an increase in the minimum wage for labor and has supported increases in income for other groups. As a result, farm costs are bound to continue to go up. With his income dependent upon price times volume, reducing the price can only make the farmer's situation worse. A majority of the Committee believes that what is needed is to at least maintain the price the farmer has been receiving, and to increase his volume of production by selling competitively in world markets what he produces.

In the opinion of a majority of the Committee, what has really hurt the farmer is that his production has not been sold in world markets—because the Department of Agriculture has not offered such commodities for sale at truly competitive prices. According to the Department's own testimony, almost 4 billion dollars worth of farm commodities are in the hands of the Government, and are not being offered in world trade at competitive prices. The United States is the only country which follows such a short-sighted policy.

By refusing to sell, the CCC has built its stocks up by billions of dollars, paying huge amounts of storage. Such storage expense will soon reach the staggering total of \$1,000,000 per day, largely on commodities which are not offered in world trade at competitive prices.

Then further, such commodities, under the formula in the law, are counted to reduce the farmer's acreage and marketing quotas. Thus, the farmer's trouble and his reduced income under 90 percent supports have come about largely because of his constant price—now a reduced price under the parity formula of the Administration—multiplied by a constantly reduced volume, less ever-increasing costs.

It is the belief of the majority of the members of the Committee that to solve present difficulties Congress and the Secretary of Agriculture must correct two weaknesses in present programs. The first is to adopt a plan which will maintain reasonable prices for agricultural commodities. Nearly every segment of this country's economy is supported by one means or another, and it appears entirely reasonable to provide some comparable protection to the agricultural producer. If this fact were fully understood by all the people of the country, there is no doubt in the minds of the majority of the Committee that there would be little objection to such a program.

The second solution which must be fully recognized and vigorously pursued is to make certain that agricultural commodities acquired by the Commodity Credit Corporation as a part of a price-support program are sold on a truly competitive basis as authorized by law. The majority of the Committee would point out that the Commodity Credit Corporation has full authority in its basic charter to sell agricultural commodities abroad at competitive prices, which will move them into world trade channels.

Committee hearings disclose that, while the Department holds a convenient price umbrella over world production, American financial interests have increased their production in foreign countries as fast as the American farmers have been reduced at home. A recent study by the investigative staff of this Committee shows that in Mexico, cotton production has increased from a prewar average of 324,000 bales to a postwar 5-year average of 577,000 bales and to 1,780,000 bales in the crop year 1954-55; at the same time, cotton exports have increased from 105,000 to 1,150,000 bales. This study also shows the following with reference to cotton production increases in other areas of the world:

In the Middle Eastern countries of Turkey, Syria, Iraq, and Iraq, cotton production decreased from a prewar 5-year average of 459,000 bales to a postwar 5-year average of 390,000 bales and then increased to 1,260,000 bales in the crop year 1954-55. Cotton exports for the same periods decreased from 157,000 to 85,000 and then increased to 684,000 bales. It is believed that there will be continued increases in cotton production in the Middle East.

Cotton production in Nicaragua, El Salvador, and Guatemala has increased steadily from approximately 50,000 bales 4 years ago to an estimated 300,000 bales in 1954-55. A further increase of about 100,000 bales is expected in 1955-56, and potential annual production estimates after several more years of development range from 700,000 to 900,000 bales.

In Peru, cotton production has increased 25 percent during the past 5 years to 505,000 bales in 1954-55. During the same period exports, which are a large proportion of production, increased 25 percent. However, it is reported the Peruvian Government holds cotton and sugar production (the most profitable crops) under strict control in order to insure the production of adequate food crops.

This same situation also exists for other crops. For example, this same Committee report reveals the following with reference to wheat:

Sharp increases in wheat acreage and production have been recorded in a number of the European and Middle Eastern countries which have received substantial foreign aid grants in recent years.

France, although reducing slightly the acreage devoted to wheat in 1954 as compared with the 1935-39 average, produced over a third or 100 million bushels more wheat in 1954 than in the prewar years.

Turkey has almost doubled her wheat acreage since the 1935-36 to 1939-40 average and more than doubled her total production in 1953-54. Unfavorable yields in 1954-55 resulted in a sharp drop in wheat production as compared with a year earlier, yet it remained a third higher than in the prewar years.

Greece although on a net import basis has increased her wheat acreage 20 percent and production by 50 percent as compared with prewar years.

Most Latin American countries, as a part of their programs to increase home food production, have expanded their wheat acreage and production. The acreage in wheat in Mexico has increased 50 percent while production has more than doubled since the period 1935-36 to 1939-40. Although wheat is a minor crop in Peru, the acreage has increased 50 percent and production has almost doubled as compared with prewar years.

The Committee study also develops the following with respect to the American financial interests behind these increases in production abroad:

The survey made to date on this phase of the directive indicates that the major portion of private United States capital investments, financing and management, has been concentrated to a large extent on one of the basic commodities, cotton, and that this activity has been substantially limited to Mexico, Central and South America, generally referred to as Latin America.

Here the increased agricultural production, extensive in cotton but also to a lesser degree in other basic commodities, has been generated to an important extent by United States private interests. Although it is not now indicated that much actual farming or production has been undertaken by Americans, in many instances the establishment of markets, cotton gins, elevators, processing plants and the financing of production has provided the incentive and impetus for an important part of the increased output.

In Mexico, Anderson, Clayton & Co. has increased its net capital investment account in plants and equipment by \$8,911,709 to a total of \$12,653,316 during the period July 31, 1947, to July 31, 1954; and in Brazil by \$7,140,303 to a total of \$15,354,158 for the same period. This company has increased total net capital investment in plants and equipment in all Latin American operations, by approximately \$18,791,214 to a total of \$33,073,037 for the same period. As of March 1955 Anderson, Clayton's foreign plants consisted of 15 compress and warehouse units, 22 oil mills, 112 cotton gins, 10 oil refineries, 5 finished product plants, and 5 soap plants. The company operates through a number of subsidiaries in Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, Peru, and Paraguay, all of which are mostly wholly owned. Operations were started in Mexico about 1924 and in Peru, Brazil, Argentina, and Paraguay during 1933-35. Crop loans in all foreign operations as of July 31, 1954 were \$14,955,477. (Source: SEC records and company reports.)

The Corn Products Company has plants, and grain operations at Guadalajara, Mexico, in Argentina, and in Brazil. It manufactures and distributes products using corn or milo-maize as the raw materials. As of December 31, 1954, investment of this company in foreign subsidiaries built up over some period of time is listed at \$14,749,000. During 1954, foreign sales of corn products by the company's domestic plants totaled \$11,888,041 or approximately 5 percent of total sales. Latest figures for sales of its foreign subsidiaries show that in 1953 these amounted to \$95,313,550. (Source: SEC records and company reports.)

The W. R. Grace Co. has one of its principal foreign operations in Peru. Peruvian subsidiaries of the Grace Co., jointly owned with leading local industrialists, operate 4 integrated cotton mills, the largest in Peru, 2 sugar estates of approximately 10,000 acres each, and numerous other merchandising, exporting, and importing activities. These subsidiaries buy large quantities of cotton, mostly for their own mills, although some is exported. The Grace Co. has other cotton mills in Colombia and Chile. In the latter country it produces 20 percent of Chile's cotton and rayon blend cloth and, in addition, some woolen goods. Overall, Grace's Latin American affiliates produced in 1954, 97,600,000 yards of cotton, rayon and woolen fabrics. W. R. Grace & Co. owns a large percentage of the stock in the Grace National Bank of New York City. The foreign branch of this bank is closely connected with banking institutions in Latin America.

The Hohenberg Bros. Company of Memphis is one of the largest companies in the cotton business. It finances and gins cotton in Mexico with its subsidiaries Algodonera Hohenberg S. A. de C. V. in Mexico City, and Empresas Hohenberg of Torreon. It also owns Hohenberg S. A. in Sao Paulo, Brazil, and has a substantial amount of business in Europe, Africa, and Asia.

And such interests are well represented on Department of Agriculture advisory committees and in organizations which advocate the present policy of holding U. S. farm production off world markets at competitive prices. All are part of the "trade" which Department officials say they are trying to get to approve such competitive sales.

It is the hope of the Committee that the Secretary, in addition to carrying out the program provided in this bill, will give careful attention to the real causes of present agricultural difficulties discussed earlier and will correct at the earliest moment, present erroneous policy. The Committee stands ready to give him full support

in such an endeavor. The majority of its members are firmly convinced that such action holds the only real hope for a satisfactory solution to farm problems.

With respect to the additional funds requested to strengthen the research and extension programs of the Department, it should be pointed out that substantial annual increases in these activities have been provided during the past few years. In 1955, an increase of \$21,553,000 was provided. This was further increased in 1956 by \$14,292,000, making a grand total for this type of work within the Department of Agriculture of nearly \$130,000,000 annually. The Committee is in full sympathy with these programs and believes that they play a very valuable role in advancing the agriculture of the country. As pointed out in previous reports, however, a majority of the members of the Committee have some doubt as to whether their continued expansion is a satisfactory solution to the present difficulties of low-income farm families. On a long-range basis, such programs can probably help the farmer to somehow improve production and marketing practices to offset constantly rising costs and declining prices. It is not likely, on the other hand, that they can provide any immediate increase in his annual income or make any substantial contribution to his standard of living.

The Committee has agreed to the proposal to make additional loan funds available to the Farmers' Home Administration. It has been disturbed by recent efforts of the Department to reduce the loan funds for this agency and reduce its supervisory activities. The record will show that Congress has consistently provided funds beyond the levels requested by the Department in recent years. The Committee has questioned recent efforts of the Department to curtail and eliminate county offices, and to set up district offices as a substitute for the county and state offices. It believes that visits of district supervisors will tend to give less actual aid to rural low-income families, because the county supervisors will tend to wait for the district supervisor to make decisions. The Committee has always believed that close direct contact with rural families is essential to their success in making a living on the farm, and the county supervisor is in the best position to render such service.

In approving the additional funds for the state extension services, the Committee has provided that these funds be distributed on the existing basis, since it lacks authority to waive present formulas in the basic law making such funds available to the various agricultural areas of the country.

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

The Committee is also approving the proposal in House Document No. 171 to construct a building at Miles City, Montana, at an estimated cost of \$25,000, to replace an equipment repair shop destroyed by fire last March.

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

The accompanying bill includes language proposed in House Document No. 171 which would permit the use of up to \$5 million of the ACP appropriation for the fiscal year 1954 to meet emergency drought conditions in the southern great plains states. This program would assist farmers in the affected areas to carry out emergency wind erosion control measures, including the planting of emergency crops this summer and fall to hold the soil. It is a continuation of a similar program for which \$15 million was provided in the Third Supplemental Appropriation Act for 1954 and continued available in the Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1955.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

The Committee has consistently urged the Department to establish a more effective program for the sale of Commodity Credit Corporation commodities. It has also urged the employment of an experienced sales manager to head up such a program. The Department has recently undertaken such a plan, and the Committee is recommending language in the bill to establish a new position in Grade 17, which pays \$13,975 per annum, to head up the program.

Comparative statement of budget estimates and amounts recommended in the bill

H. Doc. No.	Department or activity	Budget estimates	Recommended in bill	Bill compared with estimates
	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE			
	AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE			
171	Salaries and expenses.....	¹ \$380, 000	¹ \$380, 000	-----
	EXTENSION SERVICE			
171	Payments to States, Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico.....	1, 250, 000	1, 250, 000	-----
171	Federal Extension Service.....	35, 000	35, 000	-----
	SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE			
171	Conservation operations.....	150, 000	150, 000	-----
	AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE			
171	Marketing research and service.....	250, 000	250, 000	-----
	FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION			
171	Loan authorizations.....	(30, 000, 000)	(30, 000, 000)	-----
171	Salaries and expenses.....	850, 000	850, 000	-----
171	Office of the General Counsel.....	36, 000	36, 000	-----
171	Office of the Secretary.....	19, 000	19, 000	-----
171	Office of Information.....	30, 000	30, 000	-----
171	Agricultural conservation programs.....	(²)	(²)	-----
	Commodity Credit Corporation.....		(²)	-----
	Total, Chapter I.....	3, 000, 000	3, 000, 000	-----

¹ Including special language to replace building destroyed by fire.² Language only.

CHAPTER II

SUBCOMMITTEE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION

Construction, Washington National Airport.—House Document 171 dated May 26, 1955, includes an estimate of \$2,600,000 for various projects designed to expand facilities at the Washington National Airport to meet the increasing traffic demands being placed upon it. The Committee is recommending the full amount requested, since this proposal appears to be the only means immediately available to provide adequate airport facilities for the Nation's Capitol to meet this serious problem. The Committee's action is based on assurances received from the Administrator of the Civil Aeronautics Administration that aviation safety will not be affected by this further concentration of air traffic in the vicinity of the Washington National Airport.

In view of the urgent need, the Committee has approved the funds requested, despite the fact that it believes that the airlines using the Washington Terminal are not paying adequate fees to cover the cost of maintaining and operating its facilities. The Committee believes that the Administrator of CAA should take immediate steps to increase all fees, especially landing fees, to the maximum allowed under contracts in effect with the airlines. It also believes that such fees should be increased to the levels in effect at the major airports serving New York City as soon as possible.

COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

Salaries and expenses.—The Committee is recommending the full budget estimate of \$159,000 contained in House Document 171 to cover increased pay and allowances of active and retired Commissioned Officers under the Career Incentive Act of 1955. The payment of these increases is mandatory under the law and the funds recommended must be provided to meet the additional cost.

MARITIME ACTIVITIES

Ship construction.—An estimate of \$12,650,000 to provide for the design and construction of the new atomic-powered merchant ship recently proposed for experimental and exhibition purposes by the President was submitted to the Committee in House Document 171.

The request covers design and construction, crew training, and related administrative costs. The proposal contemplated that the Maritime Administration would construct the hull of the ship, with the construction and installation of the atomic reactor and propulsion machinery to be financed by the Atomic Energy Commission.

The Committee has not approved the funds for the Maritime Administration in view of the lack of basic legislative authority for the construction of the propulsion equipment by the Atomic Energy Commission. Also, the majority of the members of the Committee believe that the design and construction of an atomic-powered prototype cargo ship, to be used in regular commercial transportation, would represent much more effective use of the funds than would the President's proposal.

Maritime training.—The sum of \$100,000 is included in the bill for increased pay for uniformed members of the United States Maritime Service at the United States Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, New York, as authorized in the Career Incentive Act of 1955.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

House Document No. 203, dated June 29, 1955, requests funds for the continuation of the Small Business Administration during the fiscal year 1956, including \$25,000,000 additional for the revolving fund and \$6,100,000 for salaries and expenses. The latter amount contemplates a direct appropriation of \$2,700,000, together with transfers of \$3,400,000 from other funds.

The Committee recommends the full \$25,000,000 for the revolving fund in order to assure adequate funds to meet the needs for loans to small business organizations. In addition, the bill includes a direct appropriation of \$2,020,000 for salaries and expenses, plus the full amount of the transfers requested. The amounts approved will permit continuation of the procurement and technical assistance and the management functions of the Administration at the same level as was authorized for 1955. Also they will cover the direct lending activities and liquidation of RFC disaster loans on the full basis requested by the Budget.

Comparative statement of budget estimates and amounts recommended in the bill

H. Doc. No.	Department or activity	Budget estimates	Recommended in bill	Bill compared with estimates
	DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE			
	CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION			
171	Construction, Washington National Airport-----	\$2, 600, 000	\$2, 600, 000	-----
	COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY			
171	Salaries and expenses-----	159, 000	159, 000	-----
	MARITIME ACTIVITIES			
171	Ship construction-----	12, 650, 000	-----	-\$12, 650, 000
171	Maritime training-----	115, 000	100, 000	-15, 000
	Total, Department of Commerce-----	15, 524, 000	2, 859, 000	-12, 665, 000
	SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION			
203	Salaries and expenses-----	2, 700, 000	2, 020, 000	-680, 000
203	Revolving fund-----	25, 000, 000	25, 000, 000	-----
	Total, Small Business Administration-----	27, 700, 000	27, 020, 000	-680, 000
	Total, Chapter II-----	43, 224, 000	29, 879, 000	-13, 345, 000

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION BILL, 1956

CHAPTER III

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

The bill includes \$3,000,000 for the preparation of detail plans and specifications for the proposed building to house the Central Intelligence Agency. Funds for construction of the building budgeted in the amount of \$59,500,000 are denied. It is felt that the inadequate planning with respect to both the site and the structure as evidenced in the hearings on this item gives the Committee no alternative but to defer action until a more firm program can be presented.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

INTERSERVICE ACTIVITIES

The budget estimate of \$2,250,000 for advances to the Bureau of Public Roads for access roads is approved. These funds are used for the construction of roads to military installations and defense plants upon certification by the Secretary of Defense under authority of the Defense Highway Act of 1941, as amended.

The bill includes the full amount of the budget estimate, \$4,200,000 for the construction of additional Loran stations by the Coast Guard. The contemplated program will extend to certain vital areas the present Loran system.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

SUBMISSION OF BUDGET ESTIMATES

The most important comment the Committee can make with respect to this chapter in the accompanying bill is to call to the attention of the Congress the apparent disregard on the part of responsible officials of the Executive Branch of the statutory responsibilities of the Congress to fully evaluate and pass upon the fiscal requirements of the Executive Branch. Why this Committee and the Congress should be obliged to consider during the closing days of each session of the Congress measures of this magnitude and importance is difficult to understand. A valid reason has not yet been advanced.

It was testified that the Services originally requested of the Office of Secretary of Defense approximately 10,500 items totaling nearly \$3 billion. While the number of items and requested appropriation were somewhat reduced by the Office of Secretary of Defense, formulation of the final budget estimates, received July 1, did take approximately one year. The Congress, having a responsibility for the efficient and economical application of appropriated funds, was obliged to give only hurried consideration to the budget estimates because the new fiscal year had already begun.

The Committee is in position to appreciate the mass of detail encompassed by the estimates for military public works, but must, nonetheless, insist that this program be submitted to the legislative committees during the month of January in order that time may be available for full consideration of the budget estimate. Mr. Franklin G. Floete, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Properties and Installations, has testified to the effect that insofar as his office is concerned the program will be transmitted to the Congress early in January of each year.

STATUS OF AUTHORIZATIONS

The total amount of authorizations remaining unfunded as of June 30, 1955 is approximately \$2,057,000,000. Total authorizations provided for in H. R. 6829, recently enacted by the Congress, is \$2,306,000,000 or a total authorization availability in fiscal year 1956 of \$4,363,000,000. It should be noted, however, that Section 501 of H. R. 6829 provides for the repeal of certain prior authorizations as of July 1, 1956. The identifiable total that will be so repealed is \$811,000,000, although it may reach a much larger figure.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Against the total currently available authorization of \$4,363,000,000 the Department of Defense has programmed for construction in fiscal year 1956 a total of \$2,630,055,000. Against this program a total adjusted appropriation of \$2,220,800,000 was requested, the difference being considered as unnecessary because of general fluidity in a program of this magnitude and because of normal and expected slippage generally accepted by the construction industry. The original budget estimate, transmitted to the Congress prior to the enactment of H. R. 6829 totalled \$2,273,550,000 of which \$800,000,000 was to be derived by transfer from the appropriation, "Procurement and Production, Army".

The Committee recommends a decrease in the program to a total of \$2,471,745,000. To implement this proposed program a total appropriation of \$1,879,491,000 is included in the bill, a reduction of \$394,059,000 in the budget estimates. Of the total recommended, the amount of \$483,612,000 is to be derived by transfer and \$1,395,879,000 represents new appropriations. It is fully recognized that so long as we have an Army, Navy and Air Force we must have adequate facilities and bases to maintain and house these Services, and the reduction effected in the appropriation request should not be interpreted as a reduction in the needed program. Action is predicated solely on the considered judgment of the Committee as to

money requirements based on its analysis of the program and the history of military construction funding.

The difference between the contemplated program and the appropriation recommended is \$592,254,000. The Department of Defense, however, should not consider the entire list of facilities included in the report as permanently approved and it is expected that all projects in this or previous programs not specifically financed from available funds and for which financing is requested in the future, will again be presented in the detail program supporting future fund requests.

During fiscal year 1955 the amount of \$1,964,000,000 is estimated to be obligated out of a total availability of \$2,903,000,000 leaving an unobligated balance on June 30 of \$939,000,000. While a reasonable unobligated balance is necessary in this type program, 32 percent obviously is excessive.

The recommended appropriation of \$1,879,491,000 together with the unobligated balance provides an availability for obligation in 1956 of \$2,818,491,000. This compares with a total availability of \$2,903,000,000 in fiscal year 1955. The elimination of specific projects in the amount of approximately \$150,000,000 will, of course, reduce the total estimated obligations in 1956 which is reported in the amount of \$2,235,000,000 for all three Services. Thus, even should the total obligations approach \$2,100,000,000, the remaining unobligated balance of something over \$700,000,000 should enable the Services to continue without interruption an orderly construction program into the first quarter of fiscal year 1957. While the fiscal situation is slightly different in each of the three Services it is believed that, generally, each Service will be in position with the funds provided to pursue its program as initially planned.

MISCELLANEOUS

Military considerations should be the paramount factor in decisions made by the Department of Defense with respect to the location of facilities and defense spending generally. The Committee has sought to reduce the land acquisition program to a minimum. The Department now owns approximately 29,500,000 acres representing a total investment, including facilities, of about \$21,400,000,000.

The Committee is somewhat concerned over the growing centralization of military activities in the vicinity wherein Camp Carson and the Air Defense Command are now located and the new Air Force Academy is proposed. It is suggested, therefore, that a further study be made of this area with especial reference to the water situation, bearing in mind the potential growth in population that the water and other resources will serve in the foreseeable future.

Considerable discussion was had during and subsequent to the hearings on the matter of single bedroom family housing. It is recommended that the programs of each of the Services for this type construction be reviewed to insure that only those single bedroom dwellings will be constructed as definitely meet the long-term demands of the Services.

It is trusted that the existing understanding with the Committee calling for the allocation of adequate funds required for the completion of a usable facility will continue. Disruption of the construction processes no matter how short the duration is costly and should be avoided.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

The Department of the Army has requested \$545,000,000 for the appropriation "Military Construction, Army", to be derived by transfer from the appropriation "Procurement and Production, Army". The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$483,612,000, to be derived by transfer as proposed in the estimate, a reduction of \$61,388,000. This is the first time since fiscal year 1953 that the Army has requested funds for this appropriation due to large unobligated balances that were available and now have been reduced through reprogramming authorized by the Congress. In addition, request has been made for permission to reprogram \$15,091,000 of prior authorizations and the Committee recommends that this authority be granted in the manner justified to the Committee, as set out in the following table:

Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.....	\$150, 000
Fort Dix, N. J.....	1, 972, 000
Fort Bragg, N. C.....	339, 000
Fort Campbell, Kentucky.....	4, 180, 000
U. S. Military Academy.....	8, 450, 000
Total.....	15, 091, 000

The item in the above tabulation for the U. S. Military Academy is to be specifically noted. In accordance with the Committee's report last year a survey was made of the proposal to convert the riding hall to classroom spaces and authority is now given to proceed with this construction as originally planned out of funds previously authorized. Testimony indicates that the rise in construction costs have increased the current working estimate to \$8,950,000. In addition to approving the request to reprogram \$8,450,000 permission is granted to use additional available funds to cover the increase in costs totaling \$500,000.

The appropriation recommended, \$483,612,000, is to finance a program totaling \$553,880,000 as set forth in the following tabulation. Those projects that have been specifically denied are set out in the paragraphs following the tabulation. These amounts may be compared with a program request of \$566,533,000 and a funding request of \$545,000,000. The Committee recognizes the need for latitude in a construction program of this magnitude, and feels that it has provided such latitude in approving an amount only \$70,268,000 below the estimated cost of the recommended 1956 program. This amount takes into consideration a slippage of approximately 13%. It was testified a slippage of 10 to 15 percent is generally accepted as normal.

The Committee feels that as the program is developed and as deletions are made due to slippage in programming or construction, first consideration should be given toward providing quarters and necessary operational facilities. If there are items which can or must be deferred they should be in other categories.

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

TECHNICAL SERVICES FACILITIES

Ordnance Corps:	
Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.....	\$1, 736, 000
Black Hills Ordnance Depot, S. Dak.....	78, 000
Blue Grass Ordnance Depot, Ky.....	509, 000
Erie Ordnance Depot, Ohio.....	1, 933, 000

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES—Continued
TECHNICAL SERVICES FACILITIES—continued

Ordnance Corps—Continued	
Frankford Arsenal, Pa.....	\$1, 127, 000
Lordstown Ordnance Depot, Ohio.....	875, 000
Pueblo Ordnance Depot, Colo.....	1, 843, 000
Red River Arsenal, Tex.....	140, 000
Redstone Arsenal, Ala.....	2, 865, 000
Rock Island Arsenal, Ill.....	347, 000
Rossford Ordnance Depot, Ohio.....	400, 000
Savanna Ordnance Depot, Ill.....	342, 000
Seneca Ordnance Depot, N. Y.....	129, 000
Sierra Ordnance Depot, Calif.....	1, 075, 000
White Sands Proving Ground, N. Mex.....	1, 247, 000
Wingate Ordnance Depot, N. Mex.....	632, 000
Quartermaster Corps:	
Atlanta General Depot, Ga.....	84, 000
Belle Mead General Depot, N. J.....	325, 000
Fort Lee, Va.....	8, 589, 000
Memphis General Depot, Tenn.....	99, 000
New Cumberland General Depot, Pa.....	568, 000
Sharpe General Depot, Calif.....	337, 000
Chemical Corps:	
Army Chemical Center, Md.....	1, 248, 000
Deseret Chemical Depot, Utah.....	92, 000
Camp Detrick, Md.....	452, 000
Dugway Proving Ground, Utah.....	1, 129, 000
Pine Bluff Arsenal, Ark.....	3, 000
Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Colo.....	773, 000
Signal Corps:	
Transmitter Station, Va.....	164, 000
Decatur Signal Depot, Ill.....	303, 000
Fort Huachuca, Ariz.....	7, 547, 000
Lexington Signal Depot, Ky.....	538, 000
Fort Monmouth, N. J.....	615, 000
Sacramento Signal Depot, Calif.....	715, 000
Tobyhanna Signal Depot, Pa.....	649, 000
Two Rock Ranch Station, Calif.....	1, 451, 000
Vint Hill Farms Station, Va.....	695, 000
Corps of Engineers:	
Army Map Service, Maryland.....	62, 000
Fort Belvoir, Va.....	4, 608, 000
Granite City Engineer Depot, Ill.....	1, 822, 000
Marion Engineer Depot, Ohio.....	1, 146, 000
Transportation Corps:	
Brooklyn Army Base, N. Y.....	1, 055, 000
Charleston Transportation Depot, S. C.....	329, 000
Fort Eustis, Va.....	9, 971, 000
New Orleans Army Base, La.....	117, 000
Oakland Army Base, Calif.....	1, 552, 000
Fort Story, Va.....	41, 000
Medical Corps:	
William Beaumont Army Hospital, Texas.....	586, 000
Brooke Army Medical Center, Texas.....	549, 000
Madigan Army Hospital, Washington.....	333, 000
Walter Reed Army Medical Center, District of Columbia.....	5, 557, 000
Total, technical services facilities.....	69, 382, 000

FIELD FORCES FACILITIES

First Army area:	
Fort Devens, Mass.....	7, 275, 000
Fort Dix, N. J.....	6, 814, 000
Fort Jay, N. Y.....	731, 000
Fort Niagara, N. Y.....	209, 000
Fort Totten, N. Y.....	170, 000

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES—Continued

FIELD FORCES FACILITIES—continued

Second Army area:	
Fort Holabird, Md.....	\$612, 000
Fort Knox, Ky.....	8, 990, 000
Fort George G. Meade, Md.....	923, 000
Third Army area:	
Fort Benning, Ga.....	10, 033, 000
Fort Bragg, N. C.....	15, 659, 000
Fort Campbell, Ky.....	8, 197, 000
Camp Gordon, Ga.....	261, 000
Fort Jackson, S. C.....	5, 000, 000
Fort McClellan, Ala.....	2, 611, 000
Camp Rucker, Ala.....	2, 070, 000
Camp Stewart, Ga.....	967, 000
Fourth Army area:	
Fort Bliss, Tex.....	7, 858, 000
Fort Hood, Tex.....	17, 931, 000
Fort Sam Houston, Tex.....	805, 000
Fort Sill, Okla.....	3, 053, 000
Fifth Army area:	
Fort Carson, Colo.....	20, 811, 000
Fort Crowder, Mo.....	952, 000
Fort Leavenworth, Kans.....	3, 182, 000
Camp Lucas, Mich.....	145, 000
Fort Riley, Kans.....	8, 326, 000
Fort Sheridan, Ill.....	1, 528, 000
Sixth Army area:	
Camp Hanford, Wash.....	167, 000
Fort Lewis, Wash.....	14, 940, 000
Presidio of Monterey, Calif.....	1, 878, 000
Fort Ord, Calif.....	1, 407, 000
Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.....	144, 000
United States Disciplinary Barracks, Calif.....	847, 000
Yuma Test Station, Ariz.....	709, 000
United States Military Academy, N. Y.....	756, 000
Armed Forces special weapons project:	
Sandia Base, N. Mex.....	1, 231, 000
Various installations.....	3, 014, 000
Tactical installations: Various locations (family housing).....	12, 125, 000
Rehabilitation: Various locations (family housing).....	2, 661, 000
Total, field forces facilities.....	174, 992, 000
Total, continental United States.....	244, 374, 000

OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

Alaska area:	
Big Delta.....	3, 638, 000
Eielson Air Force Base.....	1, 047, 000
Ladd Air Force Base.....	284, 000
Fort Richardson.....	9, 079, 000
Whittier.....	1, 183, 000
Wildwood Station (Kenai).....	469, 000
Various locations, rehabilitation of family housing.....	1, 656, 000
Far East Command area: Okinawa.....	43, 503, 000
Pacific Command area:	
Heleman, T. H.....	714, 000
Camp O'Donnell, Philippine Islands.....	832, 000
Schofield Barracks, T. H.....	3, 162, 000
Waiawa (Waipio) Radio Transmitting Station, T. H.....	363, 000
Icelandic Command area: Keflavik Airport.....	3, 793, 000
Total, outside continental United States.....	69, 723, 000

CLASSIFIED INSTALLATIONS

Various locations.....	67, 083, 000
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GENERAL CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES AND OVERSEAS

Tactical facilities	\$160, 500, 000
Advance planning	9, 200, 000
Emergency construction	3, 000, 000
Total, general	172, 700, 000
Grand total	553, 880, 000

West Coast Ammunition Terminal, Calif.—The funds for acquisition of land for this project in the amount of \$3,209,000 have been deferred pending further study of the proposal by the Armed Services Committees of the Congress who it is understood are to make on-site studies during the coming months.

Theaters.—The Committee has deferred action on funds for the construction of four theaters, as follows:

Oakland Army Base, Calif.	\$371, 000
Fort Benning, Ga.	359, 000
Fort Riley	331, 000
Fort Lewis	335, 000
Total	\$1, 396, 000

The Committee is of the opinion that these items should be deferred until a later date as there are at present seemingly adequate facilities in the area so that priority may be given to needed quarters and operational facilities.

Academic Building, Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.—The estimate of \$5,433,000 for this project has been denied. Testimony indicates that the proposed facility is based on the same student load as the present strength and that the existing buildings would be continued in use but converted to other purposes. The Committee does not feel that construction of this building is justified at this time.

Black Hills Ordnance Depot, Black Hills, S. Dak.; 100 units of family housing, and Fort Huachuca, Ariz., fieldhouse and bachelor officers' quarters.—These items totalling \$2,615,000 were inserted in the authorization bill by the Senate. Inasmuch as they are unbudgeted items upon which the House has not had an opportunity to hold hearings they are not included in this bill.

PORT WHITTIER, ALASKA

The Committee's attention has been directed to the Army's continuing policy of refusing to open the port at Whittier, Alaska to civilian use. Information has been received that additional tonnage could be handled at this port and at a lesser cost through the use of civilian labor. The Committee requests the Department to proceed with plans to open this port by the first of the year, or if this is not feasible to provide just reason and cause why it should not be done.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

THE PROGRAM

For the Navy military public works program, the Committee had before it for consideration a tentative program request for 1956 totaling \$646,196,300, of which \$596,140,900 is new authorizations in

the House version of H. R. 6829 and \$50,055,400 is previously approved but unfunded projects. Conference adjustments on H. R. 6829 had the effect of reducing the total to \$614,279,700 as shown in the table on p. 15 of the printed hearings. The Committee has approved for funding projects totaling \$606,479,700, a reduction of \$7,800,000, representing reduction in one item and deletion of two projects. These are commented upon below. The approved total includes \$64,987,700 for 3,650 family housing units.

THE FUNDING

The budget estimate for appropriation purposes to fund the 1956 program is \$528,550,000—somewhat less than the program presented for funding authority. The Committee recommends appropriation of \$439,950,000, a reduction of \$88,600,000. The appropriation for 1955 was \$98,000,000 under which, in combination with unobligated balances from prior years, the Department indicates estimated obligations in 1955 of \$248 millions. Approximately \$122,000,000 unobligated will carry over into 1956, most of which, however is stated to be committed to previously approved projects.

Basically, the reasons advanced for not requesting appropriation to an amount equal to the total of the projects on which the Department seeks funding authority are unforseeable delays on projects occasioned by land acquisition problems, timing of granting of base rights, etc. The total list of projects, however, is justified as urgent, and if delays occur on certain ones the Department can proceed on others and thus expedite consummation of the total long range construction requirements.

The reduction of \$88,600,000 is based on several things. One is the final adjustment in the conference on H. R. 6829 wherein several projects in the original budgeted program were dropped. Further, the Committee has reduced or deleted three items as previously indicated. Still another reason—and this is the foremost—is the fact that to get this large program underway, the Department does not need as much as requested. The budget projects, as of the end of fiscal year 1956, an unobligated balance of about \$242,000,000. A substantial portion of that balance will be supported by detailed project plans and specifications and thus required to permit orderly flow of contract placement in the ensuing few months pending availability of 1957 funds to keep the program in motion. On the other hand, the evidence is clear that a sizable part will not be supported by detailed plans. Contracts cannot be advertised and construction obligations incurred without such plans.

The Committee's action should in no way slow down the orderly prosecution of the approved program. The Department should proceed, within the amount allowed, to have detailed plans and specifications prepared and ready on all approved projects as originally planned. Funding requirements for actual contractual purposes can be further determined in the 1957 bill.

COMMITTEE ACTION ON PROJECTS

There follows the list of facilities with projects for which the Committee has approved funding authority as justified before the Committee:

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES (UNCLASSIFIED)

Shipyard facilities:

Naval Shipyard, Boston, Mass.	\$8,441,000
Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Wash.	200,000
David Taylor Model Basin, Carderock, Md.	14,302,000
Naval Industrial Reserve Shipyard, Charleston, S. C.	427,000
Naval minecraft base, Charleston, S. C.	5,800,000
Naval Shipyard, Mare Island, Calif.	4,553,000
Naval Shipyard, Norfolk, Va.	308,000
Naval underwater sound laboratory, New London, Conn.	66,600
Naval mine countermeasures station, Panama City, Fla.	3,379,000
Naval Shipyard, Philadelphia, Pa.	321,300
Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, N. H.	946,000
Naval Electronics Laboratory, San Diego, Calif.	143,000
Naval Repair Facility, San Diego, Calif.	629,000
Naval Shipyard, San Francisco, Calif.	4,369,000

Total shipyard facilities, continental	43,884,900
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Fleet base facilities:

Naval station, Green Cove Springs, Fla.	72,000
Naval station, Key West, Fla.	1,044,500
Naval station, Newport, R. I.	1,583,000
Naval base, Norfolk, Va.	9,972,000
Naval station, Orange, Tex.	399,000
Naval station, San Diego, Calif.	57,000
Naval station, Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif.	3,147,000
Naval station, Tacoma, Wash.	3,024,000
Naval station, Tongue Point, Astoria, Oreg.	92,000
Navy Department, Washington, D. C.	81,000

Total fleet base facilities, continental	19,471,500
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Aviation facilities:

Naval air training stations:

Auxiliary landing field, Alice Orange Grove area, Texas	1,487,000
Naval auxiliary air station, Barin Field, Foley, Ala.	151,000
Naval auxiliary air station, Chase Field, Tex.	1,953,500
Naval air station, Corpus Christi, Tex.	664,000
Naval air station, Glyneo, Ga.	3,290,600
Naval air station, Hutchinson, Kans.	81,000
Naval auxiliary air station, Kingsville, Tex.	3,951,000
Naval air station, Memphis, Tenn.	759,000
Naval air station, Pensacola, Fla.	3,453,000
Naval auxiliary air station, Port Isabel, Tex.	5,544,000
Naval auxiliary air station, New Iberia, La.	24,361,000

Total naval air training stations	45,695,100
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Fleet support air stations:

Naval air station, Alameda, Calif.	3,729,000
Naval air station, Atlantic City, N. J.	233,000
Naval auxiliary air station, Brown Field, Calif.	214,600
Naval air station, Brunswick, Maine	3,285,000
Naval air station, Cecil Field, Fla.	9,099,200
Auxiliary landing field, Crows Landing, Calif.	89,000
Naval auxiliary air station, El Centro, Calif.	591,000
Naval auxiliary air station, Fallon, Nev.	1,133,000
Naval air station, Jacksonville, Fla.	2,224,000
Naval air station, Key West, Fla.	484,900
Naval auxiliary landing field, Mayport, Fla.	738,000
Naval air station, Miramar, Calif.	4,370,000
Naval air station, Moffett Field, Calif.	2,581,000
Naval air station, Norfolk, Va.	4,660,000
Naval air station, Oceana, Va.	5,281,000
Naval air station, Quonset Point, R. I.	1,062,000
Naval air station, San Diego, Calif.	3,556,000

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES (UNCLASSIFIED)—continued

Aviation facilities—Continued

Fleet support air stations—Continued

Naval auxiliary air station, Sanford, Fla.....	\$188,900
Naval air facility, Weeksville, N. C.....	342,000
Naval air station, Whidbey Island, Wash.....	1,958,000
Outlying field, Whitehouse Field, Fla.....	1,087,000

Total fleet support air stations, continental.....	46,906,600
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Marine Corps air stations:

Marine Corps auxiliary air station, Beaufort, S. C.....	7,274,600
Marine Corps air station, Cherry Point, N. C.....	3,012,000
Marine Corps air station, El Toro, Calif.....	2,492,000
Marine Corps auxiliary landing field, Edenton, N. C.....	1,421,500
Marine Corps air station, Miami, Fla.....	1,223,000
Marine Corps auxiliary air station, Mojave, Calif.....	2,305,400
Marine Corps air facility, New River, N. C.....	2,762,000

Total, Marine Corps air stations, continental.....	20,490,500
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Special purpose air stations:

Naval auxiliary air station, Chincoteague, Va.....	2,858,000
Naval ordnance test station, Inyokern (China Lake), Calif.....	2,615,000
Naval air station, Lakehurst, N. J.....	16,311,000
Naval air test center, Patuxent River, Md.....	8,677,000
Naval air missile test center, Point Mugu, Calif.....	1,010,000
Naval air station, South Weymouth, Mass.....	270,000
Photographic interpretation center, Suitland, Md.....	2,345,000
Various locations.....	23,000,000

Special purpose air stations, continental.....	57,086,000
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Total, aviation facilities, continental.....	170,178,200
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Supply facilities:

Naval fuel depot, Jacksonville, Fla.....	15,200
Naval supply depot, Newport, R. I.....	1,041,000
Naval supply center, Norfolk, Va.....	399,000
Naval supply center, Oakland, Calif.....	62,000

Total supply facilities, continental.....	1,517,200
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Marine Corps facilities:

Marine Corps supply center, Albany, Ga.....	4,869,300
Marine Corps supply center, Barstow, Calif.....	501,000
Marine Corps base, Camp Lejeune, N. C.....	1,059,000
Marine Corps recruit depot, Parris Island, S. C.....	1,654,000
Marine Corps base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.....	648,000
Marine Corps clothing depot, annex 3, Philadelphia, Pa.....	30,000
Marine Corps School, Quantico, Va.....	15,113,700
Marine Corps recruit depot, San Diego, Calif.....	120,000
Marine Corps training center, Twentynine Palms, Calif.....	47,300

Total Marine Corps facilities, continental.....	24,042,300
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Ordnance facilities:

Naval ammunition depot, Charleston, S. C.....	193,000
Naval aviation ordnance test station, Chincoteague, Va.....	644,000
Naval proving ground, Dahlgren, Va.....	200,000
Naval Ordnance Aerophysics Laboratory, Daingerfield, Tex.....	1,111,000
Naval ammunition depot, Earle, N. J.....	59,000
Naval ammunition depot, Fallbrook, Calif.....	514,000
Naval ammunition depot, Hawthorne, Nev.....	1,424,000

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES (UNCLASSIFIED)—continued

Ordnance facilities—Continued

Naval powder factory, Indian Head, Md.....	\$1, 107, 000
Naval ordnance test station, Inyokern (China Lake), Calif.....	375, 000
Naval torpedo station, Keyport, Wash.....	376, 000
Naval ordnance plant, Louisville, Ky.....	927, 000
Naval underwater ordnance station, Newport, R. I.....	370, 000
Naval magazine, Port Chicago, Calif.....	241, 000
Naval ammunition depot, St. Juliens Creek, Va.....	420, 000
Naval ammunition and net depot, Seal Beach, Calif.....	1, 029, 000
Naval ammunition depot, Shumaker, Ark.....	765, 000
Naval Ordnance Laboratory, White Oak, Md.....	1, 976, 000
Naval mine depot, Yorktown, Va.....	113, 000

Total ordnance facilities, continental.....	11, 844, 000
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Service school facilities:

Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.....	182, 000
Naval station, Annapolis, Md.....	307, 000
Naval Supply Corps School, Athens, Ga.....	456, 000
Naval receiving station, Charleston, S. C.....	553, 000
Naval amphibious base, Coronado, Calif.....	1, 402, 000
Fleet Air Defense Training Center, Dam Neck, Va.....	1, 942, 000
Naval training center, Great Lakes, Ill.....	5, 856, 000
Naval powder factory, Indian Head, Md.....	780, 000
Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, Calif.....	119, 000
Naval receiving station, Philadelphia, Pa.....	1, 428, 000
Retraining Command, Portsmouth, N. H.....	42, 000
Fleet Sonar School, San Diego, Calif.....	2, 753, 000

Total service school facilities, continental.....	15, 820, 000
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Medical facilities:

National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.....	350, 000
Naval hospital, Chelsea, Mass.....	192, 800
Naval hospital, Corona, Calif.....	256, 800
Naval hospital, Great Lakes, Ill.....	750, 000
Naval hospital, Jacksonville, Fla.....	46, 000
Naval submarine base, New London, Conn.....	755, 000
Naval hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.....	60, 000

Total medical facilities, continental.....	2, 410, 600
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Communication facilities: Naval radio station, Northwest, Va.....	436, 000
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Office of Naval Research facilities:

Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, Bellevue, District of Columbia.....	163, 000
Chesapeake Bay Annex, Naval Research Laboratory, Randle Cliffs, Md.....	52, 000

Total, Office of Naval Research facilities, continental.....	215, 000
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Yards and docks facilities:

Naval construction battalion center, Davisville, R. I.....	5, 397, 000
Public works center, Norfolk, Va.....	2, 510, 000
Naval construction battalion center, Port Hueneme, Calif.....	1, 225, 000
Various locations, pollution abatement program including land acquisition.....	15, 149, 000
Various locations, advance planning.....	15, 000, 000
Various locations, Navy and Marine Corps rehabilitation of existing housing.....	1, 218, 300

Total yards and docks facilities, continental.....	40, 499, 300
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Total, continental United States.....	330, 319, 000
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OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES (UNCLASSIFIED)

Shipyard facilities: Fleet activities, Sasebo, Japan.....	\$57, 000
Fleet base facilities:	
Naval station, Adak, Alaska.....	2, 485, 000
Naval base, Guam, Mariana Islands.....	1, 835, 000
Naval base, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.....	56, 000
Naval base, Subic Bay, Philippine Islands.....	18, 379, 700
Fleet activities, Yokosuka, Japan.....	6, 540, 800
Fleet base facilities, overseas.....	29, 296, 500
Aviation facilities:	
Naval air station, Agana, Guam.....	6, 525, 000
Naval station, Argentia, Newfoundland.....	8, 589, 800
Naval air station, Atsugi, Japan.....	1, 978, 800
Naval station, Bermuda, British West Indies.....	91, 000
Naval air facility, Cubi Point, Philippine Islands.....	8, 489, 000
Naval air station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.....	2, 977, 300
Naval air facility, Iwakuni, Japan.....	975, 000
Marine Corps air station, Kaneohe, T. H.....	3, 227, 600
Naval station, Kodiak, Alaska.....	2, 613, 100
Naval station, Kwajalein, Marshall Islands.....	4, 411, 000
Naval station, Midway, T. H.....	1, 518, 000
Naples, Italy.....	155, 000
Naval air facility, Port Lyautey, French Morocco.....	1, 958, 500
Naval station, Roosevelt Roads, P. R.....	3, 721, 000
Naval station, Sangley Point, Philippine Islands.....	522, 900
Total aviation facilities, overseas.....	47, 753, 000
Supply facilities:	
Naval supply depot, Guam, Mariana Islands.....	5, 427, 000
Naval supply depot, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.....	1, 318, 000
Naval supply center, Pearl Harbor, T. H.....	270, 000
Total supply facilities, overseas.....	7, 015, 000
Ordnance facilities:	
Naval ammunition depot, Oahu, T. H.....	1, 382, 000
Naval ordnance facility, Sasebo, Japan.....	66, 000
Total ordnance facilities, overseas.....	1, 448, 000
Service school facilities: Fleet training center, Pearl Harbor, T. H.....	44, 000
Medical facilities: Naval hospital, Guam, Mariana Islands.....	269, 000
Communication facilities:	
Naval communications station, Adak, Alaska.....	439, 000
Naval radio facility, Kami Seya, Japan.....	2, 564, 700
Naval communications station, Kodiak, Alaska.....	6, 991, 000
Naval communication facility, Philippine Islands.....	10, 332, 500
Naval communication facility, Port Lyautey, French Morocco.....	2, 848, 600
Total communications facilities, overseas.....	23, 175, 800
Yards and docks facilities:	
15th Naval District, Canal Zone.....	3, 069, 000
Guam, Mariana Islands.....	940, 000
Various locations—replacement housing.....	2, 200, 000
Total yards and docks facilities, overseas.....	6, 209, 000
Total outside continental United States.....	115, 267, 300

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES (CLASSIFIED)

Shipyards facilities: Various classified locations; Sound search stations including land acquisition	\$7,834,000
Service school facilities: Location classified, school buildings	1,243,000
Total classified, continental	9,077,000

OUTSIDE UNITED STATES (CLASSIFIED)

Aviation facilities: Classified location:	
Naval air facility No. 1, CINCPAC	\$1,869,000
AEW No. 2	19,099,200
AEW No. 3	39,247,000
NAF No. 3	27,050,400
Additional aviation facilities	5,551,000
Total classified aviation facilities outside United States	92,816,600

Supply facilities: Classified location:	
A, family housing	84,100
B, family housing	84,100
C, family housing	175,700
Total classified supply facilities outside continental United States	343,900

Marine Corps facilities:	
Classified location, Fleet Marine Force Pacific, camp facilities	45,000,000
Classified location, Headquarters Fleet Marine Force Pacific, bivouac area	64,000
Total classified Marine Corps facilities outside United States	45,064,000

Ordnance facilities: Classified locations, ammunition storage facilities and family housing	4,820,900
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Communications facilities: Classified location:	
Naval Communication Unit No. 1	771,000
Naval radio station, North Atlantic area	4,000,000
Total classified communications facilities outside United States	4,771,000

Total classified outside United States	147,816,400
Total classified continental	9,077,000
Grand total classified	156,893,400

CORRECTION OF DEFICIENCIES

Yards and docks facilities: Various locations, continental and overseas, correction of deficiencies	\$4,000,000
Grand total	606,479,700

The sum of \$6,000,000 was requested for "Correction of deficiencies", which is simply a standby insurance fund to replace or repair facilities damaged or destroyed by fire, storms, etc. For 1955, the amount of \$4,000,000 was appropriated although due to unusual hurricane damage, it was necessary to augment the fund through reprogramming from other items. The Committee has cut \$2,000,000 from the request, allowing \$4,000,000.

The Committee has deleted the item of \$2,000,000 for preparation of plans and specifications for a new drydock at the Puget Sound Shipyard to handle *Forrestal* class carriers that have been battle damaged. The project was not budgeted by the Department, having

been inserted in the authorization bill by the other body. The Committee has not had opportunity to fully consider the matter and, under the circumstances, has not included it in the approved list.

Another item deleted, and without prejudice, is \$3,800,000 requested for a new building to house operations involving manufacture of inert ammunition components at the Naval Ordnance Plant, Macon, Georgia. The Committee doubts the advisability of going ahead with an expenditure of this magnitude at this time, especially in view of prevailing policy as regards competition of industrial-type activities with private enterprise. The operations involve production of ordnance material for which there is adequate private capacity on a competitive basis. Operations currently being carried on at the station are of course not affected by this action.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

The Department presented a program including several thousand individual projects at over 250 Air Force bases totaling \$1,449,242,000. The Committee has deleted specific projects from this total in the amount of \$137,857,000. For appropriation in the new fiscal year the Department requested \$1,200,000,000, of which \$255,000,000 was to be derived by the transfer of unobligated funds available to the Army. The Committee is recommending for direct appropriation \$955,929,000, a reduction of \$244,071,000 in the overall funding request. This amount for appropriation together with the balances carried into the new fiscal year should be sufficient to keep essential Air Force construction going throughout fiscal 1956 and provide adequate balances to keep the program going into fiscal 1957.

The difference between the amount programed for specific projects and the amount to be appropriated is \$355,456,000. In other words this is the amount in the Air Force program for which funds are not provided. However, the projects which might have been covered by this amount are not identified, and no priority list has been established. A program as diversified as the Air Force program must of necessity have a certain amount of flexibility in order that full advantage may be taken of continually changing requirements. The Committee is, accordingly, approving as eligible for construction air bases and facilities at the above stated cost in excess of the funds provided.

The Committee is certain that many of the projects still remaining in the program should be given further study. It is expected that this will be done and that with the funds appropriated only those projects most vital to the Air Force program will be undertaken.

The following tabulation shows the amounts programed for installations within Continental United States and the several area commands and programs overseas:

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES	
<i>Installation</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Air Defense Command:	
Duluth MAP, Minn.....	\$2, 481, 000
Ethan Allen AFB, Vt.....	213, 000
Geiger Field, Wash.....	1, 716, 000
Glasgow site, Mont.....	4, 706, 000
Grandview AFB, Mo.....	3, 402, 000
Greater Milwaukee area, Wis.....	16, 608, 000
Greater Pittsburgh APT, Pa.....	1, 074, 000
Hamilton AFB, Calif.....	1, 501, 000
K. I. Sawyer MAP, Mich.....	3, 943, 000

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES—continued

Installation	Amount
Air Defense Command—Continued	
Kinross AFB, Mich.	\$2,029,000
Klamath Falls MAP, Ore.	2,042,000
McChord AFB, Wash.	2,959,000
McGhee Tyson APT, Tenn.	1,252,000
Minneapolis-St. Paul IAP, Minn.	2,362,000
Minot Site, N. Dak.	6,211,000
New Castle County MAP, Del.	504,000
Niagara Falls MAP, N. Y.	2,418,000
Otis AFB, Mass.	8,758,000
Oxnard AFB, Calif.	3,384,000
Paine AFB, Wash.	1,978,000
Presque Isle AFB, Maine	2,726,000
Selfridge AFB, Mich.	5,526,000
Sioux City MAP, Iowa	343,000
Stewart AFB, N. Y.	112,000
Suffolk County AFB, N. Y.	3,548,000
Traux Field, Wis.	2,604,000
Wurtsmith AFB, Mich.	3,181,000
Youngstown MAP, Ohio	1,412,000
Yuma County APT, Ariz.	2,107,000
Various locations	14,196,000
Total Air Defense Command	105,296,000
Air Materiel Command:	
Brookley AFB, Ala.	4,170,000
Caribou AFS, Maine	170,000
Griffiss AFB, N. Y.	15,803,000
Hill AFB, Utah	2,386,000
Kelly AFB, Tex.	1,945,000
McClellan AFB, Calif.	9,522,000
Norton AFB, Calif.	3,205,000
Olmsted AFB, Pa.	21,264,000
Robins AFB, Ga.	3,375,000
Searsport tank farm, Maine	133,000
Tinker AFB, Okla.	205,000
Wilkins AFS, Ohio	305,000
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio	13,593,000
Total, Air Materiel Command	76,076,000
Air Proving Command:	
Eglin AFB, Fla.	6,589,000
Eglin 02 AFAUXFD, Fla.	227,000
Eglin 03 AFAUXFD, Fla.	245,000
Eglin 06 AFAUXFD, Fla.	742,000
Total, Air Proving Command	7,803,000
Air Research and Development Command:	
Various locations	20,000,000
Arnold eng. development, Tennessee	15,475,000
Carrabelle site, Florida	1,000
Edwards AFB, Calif.	5,480,000
Edwards AFB, Aux. 1, Calif.	6,949,000
Hartford research facility, Connecticut	22,375,000
Holloman AFB, N. Mex.	4,965,000
Indian Springs AFB, Nev.	556,000
Kirtland AFB, N. Mex.	1,963,000
L. G. Hanscom Field, Mass.	3,705,000
Mount Washington Clim. Lab., N. H.	869,000
Patrick AFB, Fla.	44,000
Camp Canaveral, Pat. 1, Fla.	1,311,000
Grand Bahama, Pat. 3, British West Indies	327,000
Eleuthera, Pat. 4, British West Indies	441,000

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES—continued

<i>Installation</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Air Research and Development Command—Continued	
Saint Lucia, Pat. 10, British West Indies.....	\$5, 003, 000
Ascension, Pat. 12, Atlantic.....	1, 266, 000
Total, Air Research and Development Command.....	90, 730, 000
Air Training Command:	
Amarillo AFB, Tex.....	98, 000
Bryan AFB, Tex.....	914, 000
Craig AFB, Ala.....	1, 650, 000
Ellington AFB, Tex.....	2, 816, 000
Francis E. Warren AFB, Wyo.....	1, 403, 000
Goodfellow AFB, Tex.....	4, 081, 000
Greenville AFB, Miss.....	1, 958, 000
Headquarters Technical Training, AF, Mississippi.....	313, 000
Harlingen AFB, Tex.....	446, 000
James Connally AFB, Tex.....	883, 000
Laredo AFB, Tex.....	2, 867, 000
Laughlin AFB, Tex.....	5, 707, 000
Lowry AFB, Colo.....	1, 217, 000
Luke AFB, Ariz.....	3, 233, 000
Mather AFB, Calif.....	1, 516, 000
McConnell AFB, Kans.....	2, 113, 000
Moody AFB, Ga.....	6, 199, 000
Nellis AFB, Nev.....	1, 261, 000
Perrin AFB, Tex.....	956, 000
Randolph AFB, Tex.....	549, 000
Reese AFB, Tex.....	1, 076, 000
Scott AFB, Ill.....	1, 247, 000
Sheppard AFB, Tex.....	80, 000
Stead AFB, Nev.....	4, 187, 000
Tyndall AFB, Fla.....	478, 000
Vance AFB, Okla.....	871, 000
Webb AFB, Tex.....	3, 550, 000
Williams AFB, Ariz.....	1, 045, 000
Total Air Training Command.....	52, 714, 000
Air University Command:	
Gunter AFB, Ala.....	275, 000
Maxwell AFB, Ala.....	2, 661, 000
Total Air University Command.....	2, 936, 000
Continental Air Command:	
Beale AFB, Calif.....	197, 000
Brooks AFB, Tex.....	590, 000
Dobbins AFB, Ga.....	758, 000
Mitchel AFB, N. Y.....	1, 891, 000
Walters AFB, Tex.....	331, 000
Reserve:	
Albuquerque ARC, N. Mex.....	142, 000
Andrews AFB, Md.....	1, 022, 000
Austin ARC, Tex.....	144, 000
Bakalar AFB, Ind.....	2, 972, 000
Birmingham ARC, Ala.....	229, 000
Bradley Field, Conn.....	2, 206, 000
Brooks AFB, Tex.....	672, 000
Charlotte ARC, N. C.....	160, 000
South Chicago ARC, Ill.....	254, 000
Clinton County AFB, Ohio.....	2, 979, 000
Dallas 1 AR Annex, Tex.....	235, 000
Fort Wayne ARC, Ind.....	285, 000
General Mitchell Field, Wis.....	1, 311, 000
Grandview AFB, Mo.....	170, 000
Greater Pittsburgh Airport, Pa.....	4, 906, 000
Hamilton AFB, Calif.....	683, 000
Hempstead ARC, N. Y.....	265, 000
Indianapolis ARC, Ind.....	268, 000

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES—continued

<i>Installation</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Continental Air Command—Continued	
Reserve—Continued	
Kansas City ARC, Mo.....	\$242,000
Laurence G. Hanscom Field, Conn.....	284,000
Little Rock ARC, Ark.....	149,000
West Los Angeles ARC, Calif.....	247,000
Memphis MAP, Tenn.....	692,000
Milwaukee ARC, Wis.....	247,000
New Orleans NAS, La.....	653,000
Niagara Falls MAP, N. Y.....	290,000
Oklahoma City ARC, Okla.....	212,000
Paine AFB, Wash.....	85,000
Philadelphia ARC, Pa.....	270,000
Portland IAP, Oreg.....	1,806,000
Providence ARC, R. I.....	244,000
Rochester ARC, N. Y.....	256,000
Selfridge AFB, Mich.....	267,000
Shreveport ARC, La.....	141,000
St. Louis ARC, Mo.....	254,000
Syracuse ARC, N. Y.....	247,000
West Trenton ARC, N. J.....	168,000
Tulsa ARC, Okla.....	171,000
Washington ARC, D. C.....	238,000
Wilkes-Barre ARC, Pa.....	254,000
Willow Grove NAS, Pa.....	4,894,000
Wilmington ARC, Del.....	158,000
Youngstown MAP, Ohio.....	226,000
Total Continental Air Command.....	35,365,000
Headquarters Command: Bolling AFB, D. C.....	520,000
Total Headquarters Command.....	520,000
Military Air Transport Command:	
Andrews AFB, Md.....	1,098,000
Charleston AFB, S. C.....	10,076,000
Dover AFB, Del.....	7,073,000
McGuire AFB, N. J.....	5,672,000
Palm Beach AFB, Fla.....	818,000
St. Louis ACIC, Mo.....	347,000
Total Military Air Transport Command.....	25,084,000
Strategic Air Command:	
Abilene AFB, Tex.....	4,214,000
Altus AFB, Okla.....	8,586,000
Barksdale AFB, La.....	7,379,000
Bergstrom AFB, Tex.....	1,770,000
Biggs AFB, Tex.....	4,173,000
Campbell AFB, Ky.....	1,975,000
Carswell AFB, Tex.....	5,929,000
Castle AFB, Calif.....	5,550,000
Clinton Sherman AFB, Okla.....	10,208,000
Columbus AFB, Miss.....	7,031,000
Davis Monthan AFB, Ariz.....	7,911,000
Dow AFB, Maine.....	15,178,000
Ellsworth AFB, S. Dak.....	12,380,000
Fairchild AFB, Wash.....	2,187,000
Forbes AFB, Kans.....	4,753,000
Gray AFB, Tex.....	482,000
Great Falls AFB, Mont.....	5,523,000
Homestead AFB, Fla.....	4,428,000
Hunter AFB, Ga.....	4,081,000
Lake Charles AFB, La.....	2,241,000
Lincoln AFB, Nebr.....	3,928,000
Little Rock AFB, Ark.....	5,317,000

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES—continued

Installation	Amount
Strategic Air Command—Continued	
Lockbourne AFB, Ohio	\$8,571,000
Loring AFB, Maine	3,630,000
MacDill AFB, Fla.	5,251,000
March AFB, Calif.	3,741,000
Mountain Home AFB, Idaho	5,961,000
Offutt AFB, Nebr.	128,000
Pinecastle AFB, Fla.	4,118,000
Plattsburgh AFB, N. Y.	21,988,000
Portsmouth AFB, N. H.	24,850,000
Sedalia AFB, Mo.	9,646,000
Smoky Hill AFB, Kans.	12,529,000
Travis AFB, Calif.	9,679,000
Turner AFB, Ga.	3,744,000
Walker AFB, N. Mex.	6,657,000
Westover AFB, Mass.	7,951,000
Total Strategic Air Command	253,668,000
Tactical Air Command:	
Ardmore AFB, Okla.	6,800,000
Blytheville AFB, Ark.	208,000
Bunker Hill AFB, Ind.	559,000
Clovis AFB, N. Mex.	2,570,000
Donaldson AFB, S. C.	2,403,000
England AFB, La.	2,555,000
Foster AFB, Tex.	7,495,000
George AFB, Calif.	1,598,000
Hurlburt AFB, Fla.	163,000
Langley AFB, Va.	3,384,000
Larson AFB, Wash.	3,682,000
Myrtle Beach MAP, S. C.	6,303,000
Pope AFB, N. C.	2,548,000
Sewart AFB, Tenn.	3,589,000
Seymour Johnson AFB, N. C.	7,417,000
Shaw AFB, S. C.	7,143,000
Total, Tactical Air Command	58,417,000
Various locations, special	387,000
Aircraft control and warning	122,192,000
Construction program planning	32,331,000
Minor construction	20,000,000
Total, continental United States	883,519,000

OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

Alaskan Air Command	28,829,000
Caribbean Air Command	163,000
Far East Air Force	14,082,000
Military Air Transport	19,640,000
Northeast Air Command	23,601,000
Strategic Air Command	37,026,000
USAFE, Atlantic Area	15,677,000
USAFE, Middle East	67,652,000
USAFE, Spain	54,217,000
USAFE, United Kingdom	33,707,000
Various sites	28,863,000
Communication and NAVAIDS	526,000
Aircraft Control and Warning	105,883,000
Less application of Spanish pesetas	-2,000,000
Total, outside continental United States	427,866,000
Total, Air Force	1,311,385,000

The foregoing gives some idea of the magnitude of the Air Force construction program. Not included in that tabulation are the projects totaling \$137,857,000 specifically deleted by the Committee. The Committee continues to support the 137 wing program of the Air Force. None of the reductions imposed in the accompanying bill should be interpreted as an indication that the Committee wishes to abandon or retard attainment of the 137 wing goal as soon as possible. The following comments are made with respect to the deleted projects.

The newly proposed base in southwest Florida to be used as a weapons proving center has been deleted because in the opinion of the Committee sufficient facilities of this type are already being developed and operated by the three services.

The proposed addition to the infirmary at Duluth Air Force Base should wait until plans are firm and a satisfactory explanation of the requirement can be presented to the Committee.

It is the opinion of the Committee that no new construction should be undertaken at Ent Air Force Base, the Headquarters of the Air Defense Command, until a careful study is made of the long range effect on the water supply of having this base, the Army's Camp Carson and the Air Academy all located at Colorado Springs.

Additional funds for the Grand Forks, North Dakota base are withheld until the land and housing problems are resolved.

No funds are provided for the proposed jet base to be located in the area of Traverse City, Michigan, pending a final selection of the site on which it is to be constructed.

The request for funds to construct a new headquarters building for the Air Research and Development Command is premature and accordingly has been denied. It is suggested that the Air Force look into the possibility of making a satisfactory lease-purchase arrangement with private interests.

At Beale Air Force Base in California there has been a long standing dispute with the former land owners over the return of at least a portion of the land held for this base. The Committee is not sufficiently informed to attempt to pass judgment on this dispute, but is of the opinion that it should be settled one way or another as soon as possible. To help speed the process all funds for new construction at this base are being withheld until the land question is resolved. Accordingly, the amount provided pertains only to the acquisition of subsurface mineral rights.

The Department failed to fully justify the proposed air conditioning at the St. Louis Aeronautical Chart and Information Center at nearly twice the usual cost for such installations.

Funds for hospital facilities at the Lincoln Air Force Base have been deleted pending a decision regarding use of the existing Veterans hospital near this base.

The Committee feels that swimming pools are a very desirable recreational and training facility, but the Department failed to explain the need for more than one such installation as proposed at a number of bases. Accordingly, second pools at Hunter, Lake Charles, Travis and England Air Force Bases have been eliminated.

All new funds for construction of the Air Academy are withheld and it is the Committee's wish that no construction what-so-ever be started using previously appropriated funds until a further specific request for construction money has been approved by the Com-

mittee. The Committee and individual Members of Congress have received a great deal of adverse comment on the recently publicized preliminary designs of the Academy and feel strongly that it would be most unwise to provide funds for construction until the design is more firmly established. The new Academy should reflect the best traditions in American architecture; the design should inspire the confidence and respect of the American people. It is suggested that the Secretary consult with the Commission of Fine Arts before accepting a proposed design for this national institution.

For fiscal 1956 the Department has requested a new item for this appropriation under the heading Minor Construction. Such work has previously been done with maintenance and operations funds. The Committee is approving this request but with the understanding that the Department will submit quarterly reports on projects undertaken with these funds. Such reports should include a description of the project, the total estimated cost and funds allocated during the quarter.

On the overseas portion of the program the Committee has reduced requested funds on the basis that the Department will not be ready to go ahead with part of the program during fiscal 1956. Some small reductions were made to trim the excessive square foot cost of a cold storage facility at Hickam Air Force Base, T. H., and to eliminate a proposed exchange sales store at Keflavik, Iceland.

Specific deletions and reductions are as follows:

<i>Installation</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Buckingham WPS Center, Fla.....	\$11, 577, 000
Duluth MAP, Minn.....	60, 000
Ent AFB, Colo.....	3, 015, 000
Grand Forks Site, N. Dak.....	5, 822, 000
Traverse City Area, Mich.....	1, 881, 000
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.....	6, 000, 000
Chanute AFB, Ill.....	3, 000
McConnell AFB, Kans.....	3, 000
Beale AFB, Calif.....	1, 928, 000
St. Louis ACIC, Mo.....	494, 000
Biggs AFB, Tex.....	890, 000
Hunter AFB, Ga.....	142, 000
Lake Charles AFB, La.....	155, 000
Lincoln AFB, Nebr.....	2, 667, 000
Travis AFB, Calif.....	218, 000
England AFB, La.....	129, 000
Air Force Academy.....	79, 527, 000
Outside Continental United States.....	23, 346, 000
Total deletions and reductions.....	137, 857, 000

Comparative statement of budget estimates and amounts recommended in the bill

H. Doc. No.	Department or activity	Budget estimates	Recommended in bill	Bill compared with estimates
	CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY			
210	Construction.....	¹ (\$59,500,000)	¹ (\$3,000,000)	(-\$56,500,000)
	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—MILITARY FUNCTIONS			
	INTERSERVICE ACTIVITIES			
210	Access roads.....	2,250,000	2,250,000	-----
210	Loran stations.....	4,200,000	4,200,000	-----
	Total, interservice activities.....	6,450,000	6,450,000	-----
	DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY			
210	Military construction, Army.....	² (545,000,000)	² (483,612,000)	(-61,388,000)
	DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY			
210	Military construction, Navy.....	528,550,000	439,950,000	-88,600,000
	DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE			
210	Military construction, Air Force.....	945,000,000	955,929,000	+10,929,000
210	Military construction, Air Force.....	² (255,000,000)		(-255,000,000)
	Total, military construction.....	1,473,550,000	1,395,879,000	-77,671,000
	DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY			
171	Audited claims.....	(³)	(³)	-----
	Total, Chapter III.....	1,480,000,000	1,402,329,000	-77,671,000

¹ To be derived by transfer from 1953 and 1954 balances.² To be derived by transfer from "Procurement and production, Army."³ Language making available current appropriations to pay claims certified to be due.

CHAPTER IV

SUBCOMMITTEE

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FOREIGN OPERATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Government and relief in occupied areas.—The Committee recommends \$3,000,000 for expenses necessary to meet the responsibilities and obligations of the United States in connection with the government or occupation of the Ryukyu Islands, the most important of which is Okinawa. The amount provided is the same as the budget estimate, and is \$100,000 below the appropriation for fiscal year 1955.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Administrative expenses limitation.—The bill includes the full amount of the budget estimate, as revised in House Document numbered 150, \$1,500,000, for the administrative expenses of the Export-Import Bank. This is an increase of \$375,000 over the amount available in fiscal year 1955. This item is a limitation on the funds of the Bank which may be used for the purpose, and is not an appropriation out of the general revenues of the Treasury.

Comparative statement of budget estimates and amounts recommended in the bill

H. Doc. No.	Department or agency	Budget estimates	Recommended in bill	Bill compared with estimates
	FOREIGN OPERATIONS			
	DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, CIVIL FUNCTIONS			
16	Government and relief in occupied areas-----	\$3, 000, 000	\$3, 000, 000	-----
	EXPORT-IMPORT BANK			
16 and 150	} Administrative expense limitation-----	(1, 500, 000)	(1, 500, 000)	-----
	Total, Chapter IV-----	3, 000, 000	3, 000, 000	-----

CHAPTER V

SUBCOMMITTEE

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GENERAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS

FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION

INTERNATIONAL CLAIMS

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$400,000, the full amount of the estimate submitted in House Document No. 202. This amount will be required for administrative expenses upon enactment into law of H. R. 6382, authorizing the Commission to receive and determine certain war damage, nationalization and debt claims against the Governments of Bulgaria, Hungary, Rumania, Italy, and Russia. At the time of the hearings, the bill was awaiting action in the Senate. The amount recommended herein will be more than off-set by deposits, into the U. S. Treasury as miscellaneous receipts, of five percent of each of the five separate funds as authorized in the pending bill.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON VETERANS PENSIONS

The bill includes the amount of the budget estimate, \$300,000, for the administrative expenses of this Commission for the fiscal year 1956. The Commission, established January 14, 1955, has been financed heretofore out of the President's Emergency Fund. The Commission's task is to review the structure, scope, philosophy, and administration of the pension, compensation, and related nonmedical benefits furnished under Federal legislation to veterans and their families. The objective being the improvement of the benefit structure and the establishment of an orderly and equitable relationship to other benefit programs. This appropriation identifies the Commission as an entity, and should be ample to enable it to complete its work early in 1956, as presently estimated.

Comparative statement of budget estimates and amounts recommended in the bill

H. Doc. No.	Department or activity	Budget estimates	Recommended in bill	Bill compared with estimates
	FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION			
202	International claims.....	\$400, 000	\$400, 000	-----
	PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON VETERANS PENSIONS			
202	President's Commission on Veterans Pensions.....	300, 000	300, 000	-----
	Total, Chapter V.....	700, 000	700, 000	-----

CHAPTER VI

SUBCOMMITTEE

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INDEPENDENT OFFICES

FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION

The Committee recommends supplemental appropriations totaling \$8,650,000 for this agency, which will make available \$65,000,000 for civil defense in fiscal year 1956, including the amounts previously appropriated in the regular bill. The additional amounts at this time are to initiate a program to obtain detailed evacuation, shelter, and other operational plans and related research for each of the critical target areas during time of danger. Such a program was not proposed in the original budget submission.

Operations.—The Committee recommends \$650,000 for this item, which is a reduction of \$350,000 in the budget estimate and is in addition to \$11,300,000 previously included under this heading in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act for 1956. The supplemental amount is to provide for 150 additional employees in connection with the new evacuation studies to be undertaken.

Surveys, plans, and research.—The bill provides \$8,000,000, a reduction of \$4,000,000 in the budget estimate, to assist States and cities in the orderly development of evacuation and other related plans for each of the 92 critical target areas, and to conduct research into the most pressing problems resulting from radioactive fallout in order to determine prompt and effective measures to meet such hazards. It will not be possible to make such studies of all the cities during the fiscal year ahead and the language makes the funds available until the program is completed. It is expected that economies can be made in the overall program as more definite estimates of cost are obtained and as experience from the first studies is utilized to the benefit of those studies that follow.

Civil defense functions of Federal agencies.—The Committee has not approved the budget estimate of \$3,050,000 for financing delegations of authority made by the Federal Civil Defense Administration to six different departments and agencies. Similar amounts were denied previously in the regular budget submissions of some of the agencies represented.

During the hearings the justifications for all of the additional amounts were examined, and the Committee can see no sufficient difference from the normal programs and responsibilities of the agencies concerned to warrant extra appropriations. Each agency already has primary responsibility existing in the fields of delegated

authority and civil defense features can be integrated into regular operations just as is the case in the Department of Agriculture where no additional funds are requested, and as many of the same agencies are already doing with defense mobilization activities.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Sites and planning, purchase contract, and public buildings projects.—The Committee recommends the full budget estimate of \$15,000,000 for expenses in connection with lease-purchase activities authorized by the Public Buildings Purchase Contract Act of 1954 which do not become a part of the lease-purchase contract. These expenses include preparation of drawings and specifications, administrative expenses for the program, and site acquisitions, including soil investigations and tests. These items are financed wholly from appropriated funds and the amount provided will enable the General Services Administration to proceed with the full program as proposed for 1956.

The proposed provision in the budget estimate to increase from \$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000 the authorization of aggregate annual payments for principal and interest under which the General Services Administration may enter into lease-purchase contracts has not been included in the bill because such additional authority will not be required for at least another year. During hearings it was developed that only \$1,608,000 of the current \$5,000,000 authorization is needed to enable the General Services Administration to proceed with the contract awards for the first eleven lease-purchase projects approved to date, and it will be ten months before any additional projects approved during the remainder of this session of Congress will be ready for bids. At that time a request for increased authorization will be considered if such additional authority is required.

Acquisition of land, District of Columbia.—The Committee has not approved the budget estimate of \$400,000 contained in House Document No. 171 for the Government to acquire a small piece of land between 22d and 23d Streets NW, and facing on C Street NW, in the District of Columbia. Plans of the National Association of Life Underwriters to construct a memorial type national headquarters building in this area in the next year are well advanced. The purchase of the land by the Government would forestall such construction.

The Committee believes the land will be put to better use in the hands of private ownership than if it is to be used as a parking lot by the State Department. It cannot see how Federal plans for the area will be damaged by such a building and points out that it will produce tax revenue for the District of Columbia which would not be received if the land is owned by the Government.

Operating expenses, Federal Supply Service.—The Committee reluctantly recommends \$200,000 for this item to resume participation of the General Services Administration in the Federal catalog program, a reduction of \$50,000 in the budget estimate. The purpose of this appropriation is to make the stock numbers of common use items in the General Services Administration supply system correspond with those in the Department of Defense. Inasmuch as the Department of Defense is having difficulty integrating supply between the three Services there are delays that will inevitably occur and the amount provided will be sufficient to enable the General Services

Administration to resume the part of its program necessary during the fiscal year 1956.

Expenses, General Supply Fund.—The bill provides \$1,000,000 for this purpose, a reduction of \$300,000 in the budget estimate. This amount is in addition to \$12,000,000 included in the regular bill, and will enable the general supply fund to handle a substantially larger increase in business resulting from recent agreements with the Department of Defense, and which was not anticipated in the original budget estimate.

Of the additional amount provided, \$300,000 is for nonrecurring moving and space costs in connection with the relocation of warehouse management and other employees into office space in the regional warehouses where they will occupy less costly space and be more closely situated to operations. Such a move has been urged by the Committee for a considerable period of time and should result in economies in future years.

Operating expenses, National Archives and Records Service.—The bill provides \$100,000 additional for this activity, a reduction of \$45,000 in the budget estimate, to provide additional shelving, cardboard storage boxes, and other records equipment to enable the General Services Administration to receive 600,000 cubic feet of Veterans' Administration records that have been located in regional offices. They will now be stored in low-cost Federal records centers and valuable office space and equipment will be released for other uses. Such transfers were not included in estimating the original budget requirements for 1956.

Strategic and critical materials.—The Committee has approved the language of the budget estimate authorizing funds presently available for stockpile purposes to be used for transportation, handling, and other costs related to strategic materials purchased with foreign currencies under the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954. Foreign currencies finance the transportation of such materials to the United States, but it is necessary to use stockpile appropriations to move the materials to storage points within the country and the language provided in the bill will clarify the authority to use funds for such purpose.

Repair, improvement, and equipment of federally owned buildings outside the District of Columbia.—The Committee has denied the request for \$1,150,000 to permit initiation of a program to air condition Federal court facilities this year, even though the Committee is sympathetic to the need for such a program.

During hearings on the Independent Offices Appropriation Act for 1956 the need for a Government-wide air conditioning program was thoroughly developed and at that time it was suggested to the General Services Administration that they work out a comprehensive plan for air conditioning those Federal buildings throughout the United States that require it, and that the matter be carefully prepared and presented through the Bureau of the Budget next year so consideration can be given by the Committee for a program to be started during fiscal year 1957. The Committee doubts the advisability of accomplishing air conditioning of buildings on a piecemeal basis for the reason that it is more satisfactory and less costly over a period of years to follow an orderly program. The court rooms and court chambers to be air conditioned in the budget presentation are only a fraction of court rooms that need air conditioning.

HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

PUBLIC HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

Annual contributions.—The bill provides the budget estimate of \$4,100,000 for payment of annual contributions occurring during the latter part of fiscal year 1955. This makes total appropriations of \$68,050,000 for this item for 1955, which is \$1,050,000 less than the amount originally estimated as being required for the fiscal year. The supplemental estimate is based on actual needs for payments on existing contracts.

Comparative statement of budget estimates and amounts recommended in the bill

H. Doc. No.	Department or activity	Budget estimates	Recommended in bill	Bill compared with estimates
	INDEPENDENT OFFICES			
	FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION			
171	Operations.....	\$1, 000, 000	\$650, 000	— \$350, 000
171	Surveys, plans, and research.....	12, 000, 000	8, 000, 000	— 4, 000, 000
171	Salaries and expenses, civil defense functions of Federal agencies.....	3, 050, 000		— 3, 050, 000
	Total, Federal Civil Defense Administration.....	16, 050, 000	8, 650, 000	— 7, 400, 000
	GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION			
171	Sites and planning, purchase contract, and public buildings projects.....	15, 000, 000	15, 000, 000	
171	Acquisition of land, District of Columbia.....	400, 000		— 400, 000
171	Operating expenses, Federal Supply Service.....	250, 000	200, 000	— 50, 000
171	Expenses, General Supply Fund.....	1, 300, 000	1, 000, 000	— 300, 000
171	Operating expenses, National Archives and Records Service.....	145, 000	100, 000	— 45, 000
171	Strategic and critical materials.....	(¹)	(¹)	
205	Repair, improvement, and equipment of Federally owned buildings outside the District of Columbia.....	1, 150, 000		— 1, 150, 000
	Total, General Services Administration.....	18, 245, 000	16, 300, 000	— 1, 945, 000
	HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY			
171	Public Housing Administration: Annual contributions.....	4, 100, 000	4, 100, 000	
	Total, Chapter VI.....	38, 395, 000	29, 050, 000	— 9, 345, 000

¹ Language.

CHAPTER VII

SUBCOMMITTEE

MICHAEL J. KIRWAN, Ohio, *Chairman*

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IVOR D. FENTON, Pennsylvania
ERRETT P. SCRIVNER, Kansas

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Management of lands and resources.—The budget estimate of \$250,000 is recommended to meet workload increases in processing land lease applications and inquiries relative to oil, gas, and particularly uranium prospecting.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Payment to Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe of Indians.—A total of \$5,160,000 is provided in the bill for relocation of Indians of the Sioux Tribe residing in the area of the Oahe Reservoir, which is under construction by the Corps of Engineers. This amount is specified for appropriation in Public Law 776 of the 83d Congress upon ratification of the act by three quarters of the adult Indians of the Cheyenne River Reservation. This has been accomplished.

BUREAU OF MINES

Conservation and development of mineral resources.—The budget request of \$1,250,000 was for continued operation of the oil-shale plant at Rifle, Colorado. The Committee has allowed \$625,000 to put the plant in standby condition until it can be disposed of as surplus property.

No estimate was included in the regular budget for operation of this plant because the Department proposed to put it in standby on the advice of the Secretary's own survey team, and on assurances from the National Petroleum Council that private industry was ready to proceed with development of oil shale as a fuel source. The Committee was advised by the Bureau in hearings on this estimate that the Union Oil Company of California has announced that it is starting an experimental oil-shale operation with a retort of its own design on a larger scale than the Bureau's operation.

The supplemental request for continued operation of the Bureau's plant was supposedly made necessary by roof failures in the shale mine during February and March. It is claimed by the Bureau that this means that more research in mining methods is necessary.

It is the Committee's opinion that a continuation of government financed research in this field is not now justified in view of industry readiness to proceed with oil shale development work.

The plant is to be put in standby condition and the necessary steps are to be taken immediately to dispose of it in accordance with procedures established for disposal of surplus property.

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Investigations of resources.—The budget estimate of \$730,000 has been allowed for fulfilling the obligations of the United States under the International Convention for High Seas Fisheries of the North Pacific Ocean. The funds will be used for research activities in participation with Japan and Canada concerning migration and distribution of salmon and related subjects.

Construction.—The Committee recommends the budget estimate of \$325,000 for construction of a headquarters building at Pascagoula, Mississippi, for the exploratory fishing and gear development program, and for replacement of facilities at the Woods Hole Fishery Biological Station which were damaged by Hurricane Carol last year.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FOREST SERVICE

Working capital fund.—The Committee considered language proposed in House Document 171 for establishment of a working capital fund but disapproves the proposal at this time, pending a further study.

JOHN MARSHALL BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION COMMISSION

The budget estimate of \$82,500 is recommended for executing the plans of the Commission for celebrating the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of John Marshall, as authorized by Public Law 581 of the 83rd Congress.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Museum of History and Technology.—The budget estimate of \$2,288,000 has been allowed to complete the planning and design of the new museum building authorized by Public Law 106 of this Congress.

Comparative statement of budget estimates and amounts recommended in the bill

H. Doc. No.	Department or activity	Budget estimates	Recommended in bill	Bill compared with estimates
	DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR			
	BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT			
171	Management of lands and resources.....	\$250, 000	\$250, 000	-----
	BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS			
171	Payment to Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe of Indians.....	5, 160, 000	5, 160, 000	-----
	BUREAU OF MINES			
171	Conservation and development of mineral resources.....	1, 250, 000	625, 000	— \$625, 000
	FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE			
171	Investigations of resources.....	730, 000	730, 000	-----
171	Construction.....	325, 000	325, 000	-----
	Total, Department of the Interior.....	7, 715, 000	7, 090, 000	— 625, 000
	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE			
	FOREST SERVICE			
171	Working capital fund.....	(1)		(1)
171	JOHN MARSHALL BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION COMMISSION.....	82, 500	82, 500	-----
	SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION			
202	Museum of History and Technology.....	2, 288, 000	2, 288, 000	-----
	Total, Chapter VII.....	10, 085, 500	9, 460, 500	— 625, 000

¹ Committee disapproves language requested to establish working capital fund.

CHAPTER VIII

SUBCOMMITTEE

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

Salaries and expenses.—The Committee has allowed \$110,000 to provide for the estimated increase in the workload of the Solicitor's office which will result from the passage of S. 2168, or similar legislation, which would amend the Fair Labor Standards Act by increasing the minimum wage. The amount included in the bill is \$90,000 less than the formal request from the President and is \$27,500 less than the amount requested by the Department of Labor. Through apparent confusion in the Executive Branch the officials of the Department appeared before the Committee on June 27 to justify a request for \$137,500 for an 8-month program beginning November 1, 1955, and on the same day the Director of the Bureau of the Budget transmitted a formal request to the President, which is included in House Document No. 200, requesting \$200,000 which appears to be based on a full-year program.

The bill S. 2168, in its present form, would increase the minimum wage effective as of January 1, 1956. Unless this date is changed before the bill or similar legislation is enacted, the major part of the increased workload will not materialize until the beginning of the last half of the fiscal year. The amount allowed by the Committee is the full amount of the request on a 6-month basis, with an additional amount of \$10,000 allowed for advance recruiting of personnel and to provide for some increase in workload resulting from the preparation of regulations, etc., prior to the actual effective date of the increase in the minimum wage.

BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

Salaries and expenses, Mexican Farm Labor Program.—The Committee has allowed the full amount of the request for \$650,000. This amount is provided for administration of the Mexican Farm Labor Program for the last 6 months of the fiscal year 1956. Funds for the first 6 months are provided in the Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare Appropriation Bill for 1956. The appropriation included in this bill is, of course, contingent upon the enactment of H. R. 3822, or similar legislation, extending the program.

WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION

Salaries and expenses.—The bill includes \$1,100,000, a reduction of \$700,000 from the request, for increased workload estimated to result from enactment of legislation increasing the minimum wage. The amount allowed will provide the full amount of the estimate on a 6-month basis, and \$200,000 for advance recruiting and training of personnel, and for some increase in workload which will occur prior to the effective date of January 1 carried in the pertinent legislation in its current form. This action is consistent with action taken on the request for the Office of the Solicitor explained above.

The Department's workload estimates, and thus the requests for funds for the Wage and Hour Division and the Solicitor's Office, were based on the assumption that the minimum wage would be increased to 90 cents per hour. Since these were the only definite workload estimates presented to the Committee, they also form the base for the Committee's action. A greater increase in the minimum wage would, of course, increase the administrative workload.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and expenses.—The Committee has allowed the full amount of \$300,000 requested for enforcement of food and drug laws relating to poliomyelitis vaccine. These additional enforcement activities are considered to be necessary as a further precaution against the development of a black market in this vaccine.

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Salaries and expenses, White House Conference on Education.—The Committee has allowed \$50,000 of the request for \$238,000. The request included \$170,000 to provide travel funds for 1,700 of the 2,000 delegates expected to attend the White House Conference on Education. The additional \$68,000 was for Federal staff costs in connection with the Conference. The Committee was informed that the legislation which authorized the White House Conference on Education does not authorize the use of Federal funds for the travel expenses of delegates to the Conference. Therefore, no funds for travel expenses of the delegates are included in the bill.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Assistance to States, general.—The Committee has allowed in full the request for \$4,500,000 for grants to states for planning and operating a program for distribution and use of poliomyelitis vaccine. This appropriation has no connection with the request for funds to furnish free vaccine under certain circumstances as would be provided by the enactment of H. R. 6286 or S. 1984. The Department requested \$30,000,000 for this purpose but in view of the fact that neither the Senate nor House legislative committee, to which these bills have been referred, has reported out a bill, it was felt that any action by the Committee on Appropriations would be premature.

Construction of housing facilities for animals.—The Committee has allowed in full the request for \$400,000 to construct an additional animal building at the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland. The testing program for polio vaccine requires a continuous weekly supply of 80 healthy monkeys for the National Institute of Microbiology. Since each animal must spend 2 months in quarantine, this requires housing facilities for 800 animals. The amount included in the bill is considered to be the minimum necessary to provide for this housing and the additional laboratory space required for the testing program.

Comparative statement of budget estimates and amounts recommended in the bill

H. Doc. No.	Department or activity	Budget estimates	Recommended in bill	Bill compared with estimates
	DEPARTMENT OF LABOR			
	OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR			
200	Salaries and expenses.....	\$200,000	\$110,000	—\$90,000
	BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY			
200	Salaries and expenses, Mexican Farm Labor Program.....	650,000	650,000	-----
	WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION			
200	Salaries and expenses.....	1,800,000	1,100,000	—700,000
	Total, Department of Labor.....	2,650,000	1,860,000	—790,000
	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE			
	FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION			
190	Salaries and expenses.....	300,000	300,000	-----
	OFFICE OF EDUCATION			
179	Salaries and expenses, White House Conference on Education.....	238,000	50,000	—188,000
	PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE			
190	Assistance to States, general.....	4,500,000	4,500,000	-----
190	Construction of housing facilities for animals.....	400,000	400,000	-----
	Total, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.....	5,438,000	5,250,000	—188,000
	Total, Chapter VIII.....	8,088,000	7,110,000	—978,000

CHAPTER IX

SUBCOMMITTEE

CLARENCE CANNON, Missouri, *Chairman*

LOUIS C. RABAUT, Michigan
MICHAEL J. KIRWAN, Ohio
JOHN E. FOGARTY, Rhode Island
FRED MARSHALL, Minnesota
JOHN J. RILEY, South Carolina
JOE L. EVINS, Tennessee
EDWARD P. BOLAND, Massachusetts
JAMES C. MURRAY, Illinois

GLENN R. DAVIS, Wisconsin
BEN F. JENSEN, Iowa
JOHN PHILLIPS, California
H. CARL ANDERSEN, Minnesota
T. MILLET HAND, New Jersey
JOHN TABER, New York

PUBLIC WORKS

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$138,577,000, a decrease of \$156,123,000 in the budget estimate of \$294,700,000 but an increase of \$27,694,600 over the 1955 appropriation.

The Commission has an unobligated balance of \$101,000,000 available for 1956 in this appropriation. This amount together with the \$138,577,000 which the Committee has allowed for this appropriation will make available for obligation a total of \$239,577,000. Including the unobligated balance the total amount available for obligation will be \$55,123,000 less than the budget contemplated. Specific reductions have been made as follows:

The budget estimate for Offsite Access Roads was \$4,165,000. The Committee reduced this by \$750,000 in view of the trend toward generally lower construction costs.

General Plant Projects, Special Nuclear Materials Program were estimated at \$8,575,000. Many of the items could not be specifically identified at this time. The Committee feels \$8,000,000 should be adequate and has allowed this amount.

Funds for the Reactor Training School, Argonne National Laboratory, in the amount of \$712,000 were denied as the Committee felt the cost unjustified in the light of the relatively small increase in students contemplated and the anticipated short life of the program.

The Committee is fully in accord with the philosophy and the purpose of the Power Reactor Development Acceleration Project but feels that insufficient data was presented to justify the budget request of \$25,000,000. More specific information should be furnished as to how and where it is contemplated the funds will be expended. If the opportunity is presented the Committee will give consideration to additional information offered in support of this program.

The Merchant Ship Reactor for which \$21,000,000 was programed, has not been authorized and the funds have been disallowed.

Under the Physical Research Construction Program—General Plant Projects, the Committee feels that \$1,000,000 should adequately provide for the minor and unpredictable improvements that may be required. This amount is a reduction of \$410,000 in the amount programed.

The Committee feels that the immediate and ultimate cost to the Government of providing a New Community Hospital at Oak Ridge would greatly exceed the cost of rehabilitating and keeping under repair the existing physical plant. A total of \$2,000,000 was requested for a new plant. This amount has been disallowed but \$50,000 is provided to take care of minor and miscellaneous additions and improvements to the existing facilities.

Taking cognizance of the proposed sale of Richland, the Committee has reduced the item of \$160,000 covering water and sewer replacements and improvements by \$60,000. The Commission's attention is directed to the fact that the funds that will be expended on these improvements should make the property more saleable and this should be reflected by an increased sale price.

The general improvements of various types falling under the heading of General Plant Projects, Community Facilities, for which \$1,125,000 was requested has been reduced to \$1,000,000.

Recent estimates of the cost of constructing the AEC Headquarters Building indicate it will not require the entire amount of \$9,400,000 requested. Accordingly, \$8,400,000 is allowed.

The Committee feels that the increase of \$2,930,862 in funds requested for Equipment Not Included in Construction over the estimated obligations in the last fiscal year is excessive. Accordingly, \$27,500,000 is allowed.

GENERAL PROVISION

The Committee has included language in the General Provisions of the bill prohibiting the use of any money for construction of transmission facilities to connect with the Dixon-Yates generating plant at West Memphis, Arkansas.

Comparative statement of budget estimates and amounts recommended in the bill

H. Doc. No.	Department or activity	Budget estimates	Recommended in bill	Bill compared with estimates
	PUBLIC WORKS			
204	Atomic Energy Commission	\$294, 700, 000	¹ \$138, 577, 000	—\$156, 123, 000

¹ In addition, an unobligated balance of \$101,000,000 is available.

CHAPTER X

SUBCOMMITTEE

JOHN J. ROONEY, New York, *Chairman*

PRINCE H. PRESTON, JR., Georgia
ROBERT L. F. SIKES, Florida
DON MAGNUSON, Washington

FREDERIC R. COUDERT, JR., New York
FRANK T. BOW, Ohio
CLIFF CLEVINGER, Ohio

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The Committee recommends \$1,820,000 additional for this item for the fiscal year 1956, which is a reduction of \$436,000 in the amount of the budget estimate as contained in House Document No. 176. Of the amount allowed, \$600,000 is to meet unanticipated increases in the passport activities and for the rental of quarters. A reduction of \$100,000 was made in the request for communications. The sum of \$920,000 is provided to cover additional costs of educational transfer, hardship post and other similar allowances, which were authorized for payment to American employees of the Foreign Service by Public Law 22, approved April 5, 1955. A reduction of \$300,000 was made in the educational allowance inasmuch as the Committee was advised that the basis on which the request was arrived at was an average cost of \$525 per student as compared with a cost of approximately \$250 per student for our military personnel. It was also testified that the data used by the Department in formulating the estimate was five years old.

INTERNATIONAL CONTINGENCIES

The additional sum of \$1,000,000, the amount of the budget estimate, is included in the bill for this item. This sum is to finance United States participation in the proposed summit conference, and the subsequent three Foreign Ministers' meetings and five meetings of the negotiating groups since they were not anticipated at the time of the regular 1956 budget submission. The funds allowed are to be used only for these specific meetings justified before the Committee in connection with this request and for no other purpose. The Committee requests the Bureau of the Budget to place these funds in reserve until such time as the meetings are definitely set up. Unless all meetings are held, a proportionate sum shall revert to the Treasury.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LEGAL ACTIVITIES AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and expenses, United States attorneys and marshals.—The Committee recommends \$1,160,000 to provide for the increased salary rates for United States attorneys and assistant United States attorneys as authorized by Public Law 9, approved March 2, 1955.

Salaries and expenses, claims of persons of Japanese ancestry.—There is included in the bill the amount of \$275,000, the budget estimate, for payment of claims already adjudicated or expected to be adjudicated during fiscal year 1955.

FEDERAL PRISON SYSTEM

Buildings and facilities.—The request for \$17,100,000, as contained in House Document No. 171, for construction of a new maximum security prison and a new close custody reformatory has been denied. The Committee is of the opinion that this is an item which should be a part of the regular annual budget submission rather than a supplemental request. The Committee expects to give this proposal further study prior to the submission of the Department's annual request for fiscal year 1957.

THE JUDICIARY

The sum of \$2,915,500, the amount of the budget estimates is included in the bill to meet the cost of the salary increases for judges as authorized by Public Law 9, approved March 2, 1955. There is also included \$70,000 to provide for salary increases for referees in bankruptcy, as recommended by the United States Judicial Conference.

UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

Salaries and expenses.—There is included in the bill \$243,260 additional for this item, which is a reduction of \$186,740 in the amount of the budget estimate. The amount allowed is to provide for the additional costs of educational, transfer, hardship post and similar allowances which were authorized for payment to American employees. As in the case of the Department of State the request for funds for educational allowances was reduced by 50 percent for the same reasons. The amount requested by this agency for reimbursement to the Department of State for administrative support was also reduced by 50 percent.

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

EMERGENCY FUND FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

The bill includes \$5,000,000, a reduction of \$1,000,000 in the amount of the budget estimate for this item. In view of the fact that this fund is appropriated to the President for use in the President's discretion the Committee has allowed the same amount as was provided for the past fiscal year. It should be pointed out, however, that it is the opinion of the Committee that this fund has not been properly administered during the past year in that funds were expended on very questionable projects, some audits on expenditures were inadequate, and control over certain funds were relinquished by the Department of State without proper safeguards. It should also be pointed out that as of June 1, 1955, over 2¼ million dollars of the appropriation for the fiscal year 1955 remained unobligated.

Comparative statement of budget estimates and amounts recommended in the bill

H. Doc. No.	Department or activity	Budget estimates	Recommended in bill	Bill compared with estimates
	DEPARTMENT OF STATE			
176	Salaries and expenses.....	\$2, 256, 000	\$1, 820, 000	— \$436, 000
176	International contingencies.....	1, 000, 000	1, 000, 000	-----
	Total, Department of State.....	3, 256, 000	2, 820, 000	— 436, 000
	DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE			
	LEGAL ACTIVITIES AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION			
171	Salaries and expenses.....	1, 260, 000	1, 160, 000	— 100, 000
183	Salaries and expenses, claims of Japanese ancestry (fiscal year 1955).....	275, 000	275, 000	-----
	FEDERAL PRISON SYSTEM			
171	Buildings and facilities.....	17, 100, 000	-----	— 17, 100, 000
	Total, Department of Justice.....	18, 635, 000	1, 435, 000	— 17, 200, 000
	THE JUDICIARY			
	SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES			
171	Salaries.....	90, 000	90, 000	-----
	COURT OF CUSTOMS AND PATENT APPEALS			
171	Salaries and expenses.....	40, 000	40, 000	-----

	CUSTOMS COURT			
171	Salaries and expenses-----	67, 500	67, 500	-----
	COURT OF CLAIMS			
171	Salaries and expenses-----	40, 000	40, 000	-----
	COURTS OF APPEALS, DISTRICT COURTS, AND OTHER JUDICIAL SERVICES			
171	Salaries of judges-----	2, 678, 000	2, 678, 000	-----
171	Salaries of referees-----	(70, 000)	(70, 000)	-----
	Total, the Judiciary-----	2, 915, 500	2, 915, 500	-----
	UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY			
171	Salaries and expenses-----	430, 000	243, 260	-186, 740
	FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT			
171	Emergency Fund for International Affairs-----	6, 000, 000	5, 000, 000	-1, 000, 000
	Total, Chapter X-----	31, 236, 500	12, 413, 760	-18, 822, 740

CHAPTER XI

SUBCOMMITTEE

J. VAUGHAN GARY, Virginia, Chairman

OTTO E. PASSMAN, Louisiana
ALFRED D. SIEMINSKI, New Jersey
JAMES C. MURRAY, Illinois

GORDON CANFIELD, New Jersey
EARL WILSON, Indiana
BENJAMIN F. JAMES, Pennsylvania

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS

Salaries and expenses.—The Committee recommends the appropriation of \$185,000, the amount of the budget estimate. This increase is required for processing increasing numbers of monthly deposits of taxes withheld, which in turn result from more prompt compliance by employers with the appropriate provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

COAST GUARD

The following three items are required to pay increased compensation to military personnel as authorized by the Career Incentive Act of 1955 and to pay increases in retired pay to certain members of the former Lighthouse Service, as authorized by Public Law 33, 84th Congress.

Operating expense.—The Committee recommends \$5,000,000, feeling that the \$2,000,000 reduction in the estimate can be absorbed within the regular annual appropriation of \$153,750,000.

Retired pay.—The bill includes the amount of the estimate, \$2,600,000.

Reserve training.—The amount of the estimate, \$228,000, is recommended in the bill.

CORPORATION

Federal Facilities Corporation.—An increase of \$175,000, the amount of the budget estimate, is recommended in the administrative expense limitation for this corporation. This increase is made necessary by the terms of S. Con. Res. 26, which expressed the sense of the Congress that the Texas City tin smelter operated by this Corporation should be continued in operation beyond June 30, 1955. The limitation of \$800,000 proposed in the President's budget and contained in the regular annual appropriation act was based on discontinuing the smelter operation on June 30, 1955.

Comparative statement of budget estimates and amounts recommended in the bill

H. Doc. No.	Department or activity	Budget estimates	Recommended in bill	Bill compared with estimates
	TREASURY DEPARTMENT			
	BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS			
171	Salaries and expenses-----	\$185, 000	\$185, 000	-----
	COAST GUARD			
171	Operating expenses-----	7, 000, 000	5, 000, 000	-\$2, 000, 000
171	Retired pay-----	2, 600, 000	2, 600, 000	-----
171	Reserve training-----	228, 000	228, 000	-----
	Total, Coast Guard-----	9, 828, 000	7, 828, 000	- 2, 000, 000
	CORPORATION			
191	Federal Facilities Corporation Fund-----	¹ (175, 000)	¹ (175, 000)	-----
	Total, Chapter XI-----	10, 013, 000	8, 013, 000	- 2, 000, 000

¹ Increase in administrative expense limitation.

CHAPTER XII

SUBCOMMITTEE

LOUIS C. RABAUT, Michigan, *Chairman*

OTTO E. PASSMAN, Louisiana
WILLIAM H. NATCHER, Kentucky

EARL WILSON, Indiana
BENJAMIN F. JAMES, Pennsylvania

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

OPERATING EXPENSES

Department of General Administration.—The Committee considered a supplemental estimate in the amount of \$200,000 contained in House Document 206 for the purpose of assessing and reassessing real property in the District of Columbia. For this program the Committee recommends an appropriation of \$190,000, a reduction of \$10,000 in the budget estimate, and also recommends a reduction in the amount of funds earmarked for service of expert consultants from \$55,000 to \$35,000. Of the \$35,000 earmarked for consultant services, up to \$25,000 may be used for expenses in connection with the preparation of an assessment manual and not to exceed \$10,000 is to be used for other consulting services.

The Committee, in approving funds for the first year operation of a three year program, wishes to emphasize the fact that this is a temporary program and that it intends to review progress thoroughly at the time of the regular 1957 budget hearings.

The Committee approved in full a supplemental estimate of \$1,013,951 contained in House Document 199 for the following purposes:

United States courts, \$132,812: This item is required to reimburse the Federal Treasury for services rendered in the fiscal year 1954 to the District of Columbia by the Department of Justice and the Judiciary which were in excess of the amount appropriated for this purpose in the regular 1954 District of Columbia Appropriation Act.

Health Department, Medical Charities, \$43,120: This appropriation is required to reimburse the several private hospitals in the District of Columbia for services rendered by them for care and treatment of indigent patients in the fiscal year 1954. These services were in excess of the appropriation provided for this purpose in the regular 1954 Act.

Public Welfare, Operating expenses, Protective institutions, \$137,936: This supplemental appropriation is for reimbursement to the Federal Treasury for the cost of care of boys committed to the National Training School for Boys. The unobligated balance remaining in this fund is insufficient to meet the bills rendered for fiscal year 1954 and this appropriation is therefore made necessary.

Personal services, wage-scale employees, \$448,047: This sum is necessary to cover a 6-cents-per-hour increase for 3,589 wage-scale employees in the various departments of the District government which becomes effective with the first pay period after June 30, 1955, provided an appropriation is made therefor.

Audited claims, \$252,036: This appropriation is for the payment of certified claims for the service of the fiscal year 1953 and prior fiscal years.

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Public building construction.—The Committee has also included language authorizing the use of funds appropriated in the 1956 Act for preparation of plans and specifications and the erection of various structures under this heading. The Senate amendment to the regular annual bill providing funds for this purpose omitted the language carried in this bill.

Comparative statement of budget estimates and amounts recommended in the bill

H. Doc. No.	Department or activity	Budget estimates	Recommended in bill	Bill compared with estimates
	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA			
	OPERATING EXPENSES			
206	Department of General Administration-----	(\$200, 000)	(\$190, 000)	(-- \$10, 000)
199	Courts (United States Courts)-----	(132, 812)	(132, 812)	-----
199	Health Department (medical charities)-----	(43, 120)	(43, 120)	-----
199	Public Welfare (protective institutions)-----	(137, 936)	(137, 936)	-----
199	Personal Services, wage-scale employees-----	(448, 047)	(448, 047)	-----
199	Audited claims-----	(252, 036)	(252, 036)	-----
	CAPITAL OUTLAY			
	Public building construction-----		(1)	-----
	Total, Chapter XII-----	(1, 213, 951)	(1, 203, 951)	(-- 10, 000)

Language only.

CHAPTER XIII

SUBCOMMITTEE

W. F. NORRELL, Arkansas, *Chairman*

MICHAEL J. KIRWAN, Ohio
JOHN J. ROONEY, New York

WALT HORAN, Washington
FRANK T. BOW, Ohio

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Language is included in the bill which will permit the Committee on Appropriations to adjust the salaries of Committee employees in line with salary rates established by the Classification Act, as amended.

CHAPTER XIV

CLAIMS, AUDITED CLAIMS, AND JUDGMENTS

The Committee recommends the full amount of \$5,343,868 contained in House Document Numbered 184 to cover claims for damages, audited claims, and judgments rendered against the United States. Of this amount, \$4,173,855 represents judgments of the Court of Claims and the United States district courts. The amount provided for claims is \$1,170,013.

CHAPTER XV
GENERAL PROVISIONS

As proposed in House Document No. 185, Section 1501 contains language permitting the use of existing appropriations, as shown, for the implementation of the Federal Employees Uniform Allowance Act, Public Law 763, Eighty-third Congress. This act was amended on May 13, 1955 (69 Stat. 49), to allow benefits under the act when the wearing of uniforms is required by regulations issued after September 1, 1954. One purpose of this amendment was to permit the extension of these benefits to employees such as certain nurses, guards, chauffeurs, and firemen who wear uniforms as a matter of custom or tradition but were not required to do so by regulation in effect on September 1, 1954. This provision will make the enumerated appropriations to the departments and agencies available for this purpose during the fiscal year 1956.

Section 1502 continues the customary antistrike provision.

LIMITATIONS AND LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

The following limitations and legislative provisions not heretofore carried in connection with any appropriation bill are recommended:

On page 2, line 6, in connection with Agricultural Research Service:

Provided, That not to exceed \$25,000 of funds appropriated under this head in the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration Appropriation Act, 1956, for research, shall be available for construction of a building at the United States Range Livestock Experiment Station, Miles City, Montana.

On page 3, line 10, in connection with Farmers Home Administration:

and (b) loans to low-income farmers (including part-time farmers), who are unable to obtain needed credit from private or cooperative sources or under the provisions of titles I or II of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, as amended, to assist them in fully utilizing land resources, increasing the efficiency of their operations and improvement of living conditions and for other agricultural purposes except land purchase, \$15,000,000: Provided, That no loan may be made from funds authorized by clause (b) of this paragraph which shall result in the borrower's principal indebtedness on account of such loan or loans exceeding \$10,000:

On page 4, line 16, in connection with Agricultural Conservation Program Service:

Not to exceed \$5,000,000 of the appropriation under the head "Agricultural Conservation Program Service", in the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration Appropriation Act, 1955, shall be available for the purposes specified under the head "Agricultural conservation program", in the Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1955, and shall be merged with the amount provided therein.

On page 5, line 2, in connection with Commodity Credit Corporation:

For the purpose of assisting the Commodity Credit Corporation in selling its agricultural commodities, the position of sales manager is hereby authorized in grade 17 of the General Schedule of the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, in accordance with the standards and procedures of that Act.

On page 17, line 23, in connection with President's Commission on Veterans Pensions:

For expenses necessary for a special study of the veterans compensation and pensions program, to be expended as the President may direct, \$300,000.

On page 19, line 7, in connection with General Services Administration:

and to be in addition to and available for the same purposes as any unobligated balances which have been or may be made available, by any law enacted during the first session of the Eighty-fourth Congress, for carrying out the purposes of said Act: Provided, That any such unobligated balances may be consolidated with this appropriation.

On page 19, line 21, in connection with Expenses, General Supply Fund:

of which \$300,000 shall be for nonrecurring moving and space costs in connection with the relocation of warehouse management and other employees into office space in regional warehouses;

On page 20, line 10, in connection with Strategic and Critical Materials:

The appropriation granted under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1956, shall be available for necessary expenses for transportation and handling, within the United States (including charges at United States ports), storage, security, and maintenance of strategic and critical materials acquired for the supplemental stockpile pursuant to section 104 (b) of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (7 U. S. C. 1704 (b)).

On page 25, line 19, in connection with general provisions of the Public Works Chapter:

SEC. 902. No money appropriated or otherwise made available by this or any other Act shall be used for construction of transmission facilities for connection with generating or transmission facilities of the Mississippi Valley Generating Company, as contemplated by the so-called Dixon-Yates contract.

COMPLIANCE WITH RULE XIII, CLAUSE 3

The following is submitted in compliance with Clause 3 of Rule XIII:

PENDING BILL

On page 32, line 20:

After June 30, 1955, salaries of employees of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives shall be fixed on the basis of grades and rates of compensation provided by the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, in such manner as the Committee may determine.

EXISTING LAW

Section 202 (e) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, Public Law 601, 79th Congress:

The professional staff members of the standing committees shall receive annual compensation, to be fixed by the chairman, ranging from \$5,000 to \$8,000 and the clerical staff shall receive annual compensation ranging from \$2,000 to \$8,000.

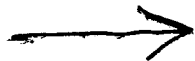
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SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION ACT, 1956

JULY 29, 1955.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. CANNON, from the committee of conference, submitted the following



CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 7278]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7278) making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 13, 46, 57, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 87, 96, 99, 101, 110, 111, 112, 118, 119, 121, and 136.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 17, 18, 26, 32, 36, 42, 44, 47, 51, 55, 60, 77, 90, 94, 97, 102, 106, 108, 113, 114, 120, 124, 125, 126, 129, 132, 133, 134, 135, 137, 139, 140, and 141 and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 12:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment insert:

For an additional amount for "Loan authorizations", for loans under title II of the Bankhead-Jones Farm. Tenant Act, as amended, \$15,000,000: Provided, That not to exceed the foregoing amount shall be borrowed in one account from the Secretary of the Treasury in accordance with the provisions set forth under this head in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1952.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 14:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$350,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 16:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 16, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken out and inserted by said amendment insert:

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

For an additional amount for "Office of the General Counsel," \$40,000. And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 21:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 21, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert \$600,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 24:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 24, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert \$37,730,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 30:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 30, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment insert:

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

CONSTRUCTION

For the preparation of detail plans and specifications of a Central Intelligence Agency headquarters installation and for other purposes as authorized by title IV of the Act of July 15, 1955 (Public Law 161), to remain available until expended, \$5,500,000.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 45:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 45, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert \$50,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 52:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 52, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$825,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 53:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 53, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$10,000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 54:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 54, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert \$1,500,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 63:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 63, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert \$122,500; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 79:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 79, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$1,200,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 81:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 81, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$750,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 91:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 91, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$250,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 100:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 100, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$220,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 103:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 103, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment insert:

MENTAL HEALTH ACTIVITIES

For an additional amount for "Mental health activities", \$250,000.
And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 105:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 105, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$600,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 107:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 107, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$256,327,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 115:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 115, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$1,970,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 122:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 122, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$336,630; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 138:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 138, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment insert *Senate Document Numbered 75 and*; and the Senate agree to the same.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION ACT, 1956

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The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 2, 3, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 27, 28, 29, 31, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 48, 49, 50, 56, 58, 59, 61, 62, 64, 75, 76, 78, 80, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 88, 89, 92, 93, 95, 98, 104, 109, 116, 117, 123, 127, 128, 130, 131, 142, and 143.

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DENNIS CHAVEZ,
ALLEN J. ELLENDER,
LISTER HILL (except as to
amendment No. 104),
JOHN STENNIS,
STYLES BRIDGES,

By L. S.

LEVERETT SALTONSTALL,
WM. F. KNOWLAND,

By L. S.

MILTON R. YOUNG,
EDWARD J. THYE,

Managers on the Part of the Senate.

STATEMENT OF THE MANAGERS ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

The managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7278) making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and for other purposes, submit the following statement in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon and recommended in the accompanying conference report as to each of such amendments, namely:

CHAPTER I

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Amendment No. 1: Inserts heading.

Amendment Nos. 2 and 3: Reported in disagreement.

Amendments Nos. 4 through 8: Strike out House language as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 9: Appropriates \$33,000 for the Commodity Exchange Authority as proposed by the Senate.

Amendments Nos. 10 and 11: Insert headings.

Amendment No. 12: Authorizes \$15,000,000 for loans under title II of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act as proposed by the Senate, with perfecting amendment.

Amendment No. 13: Eliminates \$25,000,000 proposed by the Senate for farm-housing loans.

Amendment No. 14: Appropriates \$350,000 for salaries and expenses, Farmers' Home Administration instead of \$1,300,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 15: Strikes out House language as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 16: Appropriates \$40,000 for the Office of the General Counsel instead of \$65,000 as proposed by the Senate, and eliminates House language appropriating \$36,000 to this office for the rural development program.

Amendments Nos. 17 and 18: Strike out House language as proposed by the Senate.

Amendments Nos. 19 and 20: Reported in disagreement.

CHAPTER II

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Amendment No. 21: Appropriates \$600,000 for operation and regulation, Civil Aeronautics Administration, instead of \$1,200,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendments Nos. 22 and 23: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 24: Appropriates \$37,730,000 for the Inter-American Highway instead of \$49,730,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 25: Reported in disagreement. The motion which will be offered by the managers will recommend an additional \$500,000 to be used entirely for hurricane and tornado research.

Amendment No. 26: Inserts heading.

Amendments Nos. 27 through 29: Reported in disagreement.

CHAPTER III

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Amendment No. 30: Appropriates \$5,500,000 for the Central Intelligence Agency headquarters installation instead of \$7,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The managers, by the action taken, are not designating any particular site nor do they preclude the selection of any particular site. Of the amount appropriated not to exceed \$350,000 may be used for the purchase of a site in the event the Langley, Va., site is not selected; and in the event the Langley, Va., site (which is now Government-owned) is selected not to exceed \$2,500,000 of the amount appropriated may be used in connection with the taking of steps with regard to roads and other facilities.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Amendment No. 31: Reported in disagreement for technical reasons. The motion which will be offered by the managers will recommend the sum of \$485,077,000 which represents modification of the amount in the Senate bill by deletion of the item of \$1,350,000 for family housing at the Black Hills, Ordnance Depot, South Dakota. The increase of \$200,000 proposed by the Senate for Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and the increase of \$1,265,000 proposed by the Senate for Fort Huachuca, Ariz., are included in the total appropriation agreed upon.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Amendment No. 32: Inserts heading.

Amendment No. 33: Reported in disagreement for technical reasons. The motion which will be offered by the managers will recommend the sum of \$442,628,300, which represents modification of the amount in the Senate bill in the following respects: (1) Omission of the \$2,000,000 for plans for a new drydock at the Puget Sound shipyard; (2) restoration of the \$350,000 for plans for a new Armed Services Medical Library; and (3) restoration of \$1,000,000 (allowing a total of \$3,000,000) for family housing at the Marine Corps base, Quantico, Va. In connection with acceptance of the Senate addition of \$3,800,000 for a new manufacturing building at the Naval Ordnance Plant, Macon, Ga., the managers on the part of the Senate and the House are in agreement that this construction project shall not be undertaken unless and until the Secretary of Defense certifies in writing to the Committees on Appropriations of the House and the Senate that such project is essential to the national defense and in the best interests of the Government.

Amendment No. 34: Reported in disagreement.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Amendment No. 35: Reported in technical disagreement. The motion which will be offered by the managers will recommend an appropriation of \$994,291,000, of which \$255,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from the appropriation "Procurement and production, Army." This represents modifications of the amount in the Senate bill in the following respects: (1) Omits \$5,822,000 for Grand Forks Air Force Base; (2) omits \$1,881,000 for Traverse City Area Air Force Base; (3) omits \$155,000 additional proposed by the Senate for a second swimming pool at Lake Charles Air Force Base; (4) omits \$2,667,000 additional proposed by the Senate for a hospital at Lincoln Air Force Base, and deletes language relating to this base; (5) omits \$218,000 additional proposed by the Senate for a second swimming pool at Travis Air Force Base; (6) omits \$129,000 additional proposed by the Senate for a second swimming pool at England Air Force Base; (7) provides \$20,000,000 for the Air Academy instead of \$79,527,000 as recommended by the Senate; (8) reduces the amount for classified overseas bases by \$16,556,000; and (9) deletes \$70,000 to correct an error in previous estimates.

The managers are agreed that the Air Force should proceed with land acquisition and construction of the Grand Forks Air Force Base with presently available funds in the amount of \$6,280,000. In the event additional funds (within limit of the total authorized for this base) are required for obligation during fiscal year 1956 they may be obtained from other available funds through the regular reprogramming procedures.

In providing \$20,000,000 for the Air Academy the managers are of the opinion that essential preliminary construction can proceed pending further finalization of the design and plans. Request for additional funds based upon more complete design work can be presented to the Congress in the next session.

Funds were left in the bill for a second swimming pool at Hunter Air Force Base, because the existing pool at this base was constructed from nonappropriated funds.

Amendment No. 36: Inserts center heading.

Amendments Nos. 37 through 41: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur.

CHAPTER IV

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Amendment No. 42: Inserts heading.

Amendment No. 43: Reported in disagreement.

CHAPTER V

GENERAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS

Amendment No. 44: Inserts chapter number.

Amendment No. 45: Appropriates \$50,000 for Office of Defense Mobilization instead of \$100,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 46: Deletes Senate proposal to appropriate \$25,000 for District of Columbia Auditorium Commission.

Amendment No. 47: Inserts heading.

Amendment No. 48: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 49: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 50: Reported in disagreement.

CHAPTER VI

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Amendment No. 51: Changes chapter number.

Amendment No. 52: Appropriates \$825,000 for the Federal Civil Defense Administration for "Operations" instead of \$650,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 53: Appropriates \$10,000,000 for "Surveys, plans, and research" of the Federal Civil Defense Administration instead of \$8,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$12,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 54: Appropriates \$1,500,000 for "Salaries and expenses, civil defense functions of Federal agencies," instead of \$3,050,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 55: Inserts heading.

Amendment No. 56: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 57: Deletes item of \$300,000 for "Acquisition of land, District of Columbia," proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 58: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 59: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 60: Inserts heading.

Amendment No. 61: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 62: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 63: Appropriates \$122,500 for "Operating expenses, National Archives and Records Service," instead of \$145,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 64: Reported in disagreement.

Amendments Nos. 65 through 74: Strike out amendments proposed by the Senate. The managers on the part of the House and Senate do not believe the additional appropriations and increased authorizations included in said amendments for the Housing and Home Finance Agency and its constituent agencies are necessary at this time. However, should housing amendments for certain new and expanded programs be enacted in the present session of the Congress, or should the need for additional funds become acute because of unanticipated increases in programs, the Director of the Bureau of the Budget may accelerate apportionments of funds presently available by minimum amounts pending the submission of supplemental estimates to the next session of the Congress.

Amendments Nos. 75 and 76: Reported in disagreement.

CHAPTER VII

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Amendment No. 77: Changes chapter number.

Amendment No. 78: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 79: Appropriates \$1,200,000 for Bureau of Mines, conservation and development of mineral resources, instead of \$625,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,450,000 as proposed by the Senate. Of the amount provided \$1,000,000 is for continuation of research in mining methods at the Rifle, Colo., oil shale plant and for putting the retorting, refining, and all other research facilities into standby condition.

Amendment No. 80: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 81: Appropriates \$750,000 for Fish and Wildlife Service, construction, instead of \$325,000 as proposed by the House and \$786,000 as proposed by the Senate. Of the amount provided \$6,000 is for the construction of an auxiliary spillway on the James River at the Dakota Lake National Wildlife Refuge in North Dakota.

Amendment No. 82: Reported in disagreement.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Amendment No. 83: Reported in disagreement.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Amendment No. 84: Reported in disagreement.

BOSTON NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES COMMISSION

Amendment No. 85: Reported in disagreement.

JOHN MARSHALL BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
COMMISSION

Amendment No. 86: Reported in disagreement.

NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Amendment No. 87: Strikes language inserted by the Senate.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Amendment No. 88: Reported in disagreement.

SOO LOCKS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION COMMISSION

Amendment No. 89: Reported in disagreement.

CHAPTER VIII

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

- Amendment No. 90: Changes chapter number.
Amendment No. 91: Appropriates \$250,000 for "Salaries and expenses, Office of the Solicitor," instead of \$110,000 as proposed by the House and \$303,800 as proposed by the Senate.
Amendment No. 92: Reported in disagreement.
Amendment No. 93: Reported in disagreement.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

- Amendment No. 94: Inserts heading.
Amendment No. 95: Reported in disagreement.
Amendment No. 96: Strikes appropriation of \$8,700 for "Salaries and expenses, Gallaudet College," proposed by the Senate.
Amendment No. 97: Inserts heading.
Amendment No. 98: Reported in disagreement.
Amendment No. 99: Strikes appropriation of \$220,000 for "Salaries and expenses, Howard University," proposed by the Senate.
Amendment No. 100: Appropriates \$220,000 for "Salaries and expenses, White House Conference on Education," instead of \$50,000 as proposed by the House and \$238,000 as proposed by the Senate, however, the managers on the part of the House reiterate the thought set forth in House Report No. 1116, that the legislation which authorized the White House Conference on Education does not authorize the use of Federal funds for the travel expenses of delegates to the Conference, and will expect that the Department secure an opinion on this matter from the Comptroller General before obligating any funds for such purpose. If his opinion is that the use of funds for such purpose is not so authorized, it will be expected that the Director of the Bureau of the Budget will impound \$170,000 of the appropriation for this item.
Amendment No. 101: Strikes appropriations for 19 Public Health Service items totaling \$1,375,000 proposed by the Senate.
Amendment No. 102: Appropriates \$1,190,000 for "Sanitary engineering activities" as proposed by the Senate.
Amendment No. 103: Appropriates \$250,000 for "Mental health activities" for the purpose of carrying out the purposes of Public Law 182, approved July 28, 1955, as proposed by the Senate.
Amendment No. 104: Reported in disagreement for technical reasons. A motion will be made to recede from disagreement to the Senate amendment that proposed an appropriation of \$60,000,000 for "Grants to States for poliomyelitis vaccination" and concur therein with an amendment to substitute the sum of \$30,000,000. The managers are agreed that, if legislation is enacted which will require more than \$30,000,000 in fiscal year 1956, the Director of the Bureau of the Budget should apportion these funds on a deficiency basis.
Amendment No. 105: Appropriates \$600,000 for "Construction of housing facilities for animals" instead of \$400,000 as proposed by the House and \$685,280 as proposed by the Senate. The language of this paragraph is sufficiently broad to permit the Public Health Service to

handle the construction direct or to arrange for contracts through the General Services Administration. The managers will expect the method to be employed which will assure the earliest completion of the building.

CHAPTER IX

PUBLIC WORKS

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

Amendment No. 106: Changes chapter number.

Amendment No. 107: Appropriates \$256,327,000 for "Plant and equipment" instead of \$163,577,000 as proposed by the House and \$270,800,000 as proposed by the Senate. None of the amount appropriated is to be used for construction of the new Reactor Training School, Argonne National Laboratory, as proposed in the budget.

Amendment No. 108: Deletes House language.

Amendment No. 109: Reported in disagreement.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Amendments Nos. 110 through 112: Strike headings and language inserted by the Senate.

The use of \$240,000 of available funds for completion of the Yellow-tail-Lovell transmission line is approved.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL FUNCTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Amendment No. 113: Appropriates \$5,551,014 for "Rivers and harbors and flood control construction, general," as proposed by the Senate.

CHAPTER X

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Amendment No. 114: Changes chapter number.

Amendment No. 115: Appropriates \$1,970,000 for "Salaries and expenses" instead of \$1,820,000 as proposed by the House and \$2,120,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 116: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 117: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 118: Deletes language proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 119: Deletes language proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 120: Appropriates \$75,000 for "Salaries and expenses, International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico," as proposed by the Senate.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Amendment No. 121: Deletes proposal of Senate to appropriate \$500,000 for "Buildings and facilities."

UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

Amendment No. 122: Appropriates \$336,630 for "Salaries and expenses" instead of \$243,260 as proposed by the House and \$430,000 as proposed by the Senate.

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

Amendment No. 123: Reported in disagreement.

CHAPTER XI

TREASURY—POST OFFICE

Amendment No. 124: Changes chapter number.

Amendment No. 125: Appropriates \$7,000,000 for "Operating expenses, Coast Guard," as proposed by the Senate instead of \$5,000,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 126: Inserts heading.

Amendment No. 127: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 128: Reported in disagreement.

CHAPTER XII

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Amendment No. 129: Changes chapter number.

Amendment No. 130: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 131: Reported in disagreement.

CHAPTER XIII

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Amendment No. 132: Inserts chapter number.

Amendments Nos. 133 and 134: Insert headings.

Amendment No. 135: Appropriates \$185,835 for contingent expenses of the Senate, as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 136: Strikes out language proposed by the Senate amending section 1311, Public Law 663, 83d Congress.

CHAPTER XIV

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES, AUDITED CLAIMS, AND JUDGMENTS

Amendment No. 137: Changes chapter number.

Amendments Nos. 138 and 139: Appropriate \$8,117,523 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$5,343,868 as proposed by the House; and insert reference to Senate document.

CHAPTER XV

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Amendment No. 140: Inserts chapter number.

Amendment No. 141: Inserts heading.

Amendment No. 142: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 143: Reported in disagreement.

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[Report No. 1094]

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 18, 1955

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations

JULY 23, 1955

Reported, under authority of the order of the Senate of July 22, 1955, by Mr.
HAYDEN, with amendments

[Omit the part struck through and insert the part printed in italic]

AN ACT

Making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending
June 30, 1956, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money
4 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply sup-
5 plemental appropriations (this Act may be cited as the
6 "Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1956") for the fiscal
7 year ending June 30, 1956, and for other purposes, namely:

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CHAPTER I

2

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

3

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

4

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5

Not to exceed \$25,000 of funds appropriated under this head in the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration Appropriation Act, 1956, for research, shall be available for construction of a building at the United States Range Livestock Experiment Station, Miles City, Montana.

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ANIMAL DISEASE LABORATORY FACILITIES

12

For preparation of plans and specifications for construction of facilities for animal disease research and control, and for surveys to determine the cost of acquiring and altering facilities which may be made suitable for such work, including employment pursuant to the second sentence of section 706 (a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (5 U. S. C. 574), as amended by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), \$500,000, to remain available until expended.

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~~EXTENSION SERVICE~~

21

~~PAYMENTS TO STATES, HAWAII, ALASKA, AND PUERTO~~

22

~~RICO~~

23

~~For an additional amount for "Payments to States, Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico", \$1,250,000.~~

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1 ~~FEDERAL EXTENSION SERVICE~~

2 For an additional amount for "~~Federal Extension Serv-~~
3 ~~ice~~", for administration and coordination, \$35,000.

4 ~~SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE~~

5 ~~CONSERVATION OPERATIONS~~

6 For an additional amount for "~~Conservation operations~~",
7 \$150,000.

8 ~~AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE~~

9 ~~MARKETING RESEARCH AND SERVICE~~

10 For an additional amount for "~~Marketing research and~~
11 ~~service~~", for marketing research and agricultural estimates,
12 \$250,000.

13 ~~COMMODITY EXCHANGE AUTHORITY~~

14 For an additional amount for "~~Commodity Exchange~~
15 ~~Authority~~", \$33,000.

16 ~~FARMERS' HOME ADMINISTRATION~~

17 ~~SALARIES AND EXPENSES~~

18 For an additional amount for "~~Salaries and expenses~~",
19 \$850,000.

20 ~~OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL~~

21 For an additional amount for "~~Office of the General~~
22 ~~Counsel~~", \$36,000.

23 ~~OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL~~

24 For an additional amount for "~~Office of the General~~

1 *Counsel*", \$65,000: *Provided, That this appropriation shall*
2 *be effective only upon enactment into law of H. R. 5891,*
3 *Eighty-fourth Congress.*

4 **OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

5 ~~For an additional amount for "Office of the Secretary",~~
6 ~~\$10,000.~~

7 **OFFICE OF INFORMATION**

8 ~~For an additional amount for "Office of Information",~~
9 ~~\$30,000.~~

10 **AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM SERVICE**

11 *Not to exceed \$5,000,000 of the appropriation under the*
12 *head "Agricultural Conservation Program Service", in the*
13 *Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration*
14 *Appropriation Act, 1955, shall be available for the purposes*
15 *specified under the head "Agricultural conservation pro-*
16 *gram", in the Second Supplemental Appropriation Act,*
17 *1955, and shall be merged with the amount provided*
18 *therein.*

19 **COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION**

20 *For the purpose of assisting the Commodity Credit*
21 *Corporation in selling its agricultural commodities, the posi-*
22 *tion of sales manager is hereby authorized in grade 17*
23 *of the General Schedule of the Classification Act of 1949, as*
24 *amended, in accordance with the standards and procedures*
25 *of that Act.*

CHAPTER II

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION

OPERATION AND REGULATION

For an additional amount for "Operation and regulation", \$1,200,000.

CONSTRUCTION, WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT

For an additional amount for "Construction, Washington National Airport", including construction, alterations, and repairs, \$2,600,000, to remain available until expended.

COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$159,000.

MARITIME ACTIVITIES

MARITIME TRAINING

For an additional amount for "Maritime training", \$115,000; and the limitation under this head in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1956, on the amount available for transfer to applicable appropriations of the Public Health Service for services rendered to the Maritime Administration is increased by \$5,000.

REPAIR OF RESERVE FLEET VESSELS (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

The limitation under this head in the Department of

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1 *Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1956,*
2 *on the amount which may be advanced to the appropriation,*
3 *"Salaries and expenses, maritime activities," for adminis-*
4 *trative expenses is increased from "\$150,000" to "\$330,000".*

5 *BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS*

6 *INTER-AMERICAN HIGHWAY*

7 *For an additional amount for "Inter-American High-*
8 *way", as authorized by the Act of July 1, 1955 (Public*
9 *Law 129), \$49,730,000, to remain available until expended.*

10 *WEATHER BUREAU*

11 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

12 *For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses",*
13 *\$1,500,000; and the limitation under this head in the Depart-*
14 *ment of Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriation Act,*
15 *1956, on the amount available for improvement and oper-*
16 *ation of hurricane, severe storm, and tornado warning serv-*
17 *ices, including research and construction of related facilities,*
18 *is increased from "\$4,250,000" to "\$5,750,000".*

19 *SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION*

20 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

21 *For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, of*
22 *the Small Business Administration, including expenses of*
23 *attendance at meetings concerned with the purposes of this*
24 *appropriation and hire of passenger motor vehicles, \$2,700,-*
25 *000; and in addition there may be transferred to this appro-*

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1 priation not to exceed \$2,865,000 from the Revolving Fund,
2 Small Business Administration, and not to exceed \$535,000
3 from the fund for Liquidation of Reconstruction Finance
4 Corporation Disaster Loans, Small Business Administration,
5 for administrative expenses in connection with activities
6 financed under said funds: Provided, That the amount au-
7 thorized for transfer from the Revolving Fund, Small Busi-
8 ness Administration, may be increased, with the approval of
9 the Bureau of the Budget, by such amount as may be required
10 to finance administrative expenses incurred in the making of
11 disaster loans.

12 *REVOLVING FUND*

13 For additional capital for the Revolving Fund author-
14 ized by the Small Business Act of 1953, as amended, to be
15 available without fiscal year limitation, \$25,000,000: Pro-
16 vided, That this appropriation and the appropriation to the
17 Small Business Administration for "Salaries and expenses",
18 for the fiscal year 1956, shall be available only upon the
19 enactment into law of S. 2127, Eighty-fourth Congress, first
20 session, or similar legislation, continuing the Small Business
21 Administration during the fiscal year 1956.

22 *UNITED STATES TARIFF COMMISSION*

23 That part of title III of Public Law 121, Eighty-fourth
24 Congress, approved June 30, 1955, which pertains to the
25 appropriation for the Tariff Commission for the fiscal year

1 ending June 30, 1956, is hereby amended by changing the
2 period at the end thereof to a colon and adding the follow-
3 ing additional proviso: "And provided further, That that
4 part of the foregoing appropriation which is for expenses of
5 travel shall be available, when specifically authorized by the
6 head of the Tariff Commission, for expenses of attendance
7 at meetings of organizations concerned with the functions and
8 activities of the said Commission".

9 CHAPTER III

10 CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

11 CONSTRUCTION

12 For the preparation of detail plans and specifications of
13 a Central Intelligence Agency headquarters installation and
14 for other purposes as authorized by title IV of the Act of
15 July 15, 1955 (Public Law 161), to remain available until
16 expended, \$7,000,000, of which \$4,000,000 shall be avail-
17 able for transfer to the National Capital Planning Commis-
18 sion and to the Department of the Interior for acquisition of
19 land and construction to extend the George Washington
20 Memorial Parkway: Provided, That if it is determined such
21 headquarters installation will not be constructed at the Re-
22 search Station of the Bureau of Public Roads at Langley,
23 Fairfax County, Virginia, none of the funds shall be avail-
24 able for acquisition of land and construction to extend the
25 George Washington Memorial Parkway and not to exceed

1 *\$350,000 shall be available from such \$4,000,000 for*
2 *acquisition of land for the site of the headquarters installation.*

3 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—MILITARY

4 FUNCTIONS

5 INTERSERVICE ACTIVITIES

6 ACCESS ROADS

7 For advances to the Bureau of Public Roads, Depart-
8 ment of Commerce, for the purposes of section 6 of the
9 Defense Highway Act of 1941 (55 Stat. 765), as amended,
10 and section 12 of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1950
11 (64 Stat. 785), as amended, when projects authorized
12 therein are certified as important to the national defense
13 by the Secretary of Defense, \$2,250,000, to remain avail-
14 able until expended.

15 LORAN STATIONS

16 For construction of additional Loran Stations by the
17 Coast Guard, to remain available until expended, \$4,200,-
18 000, which shall be transferred to the appropriation, "Ac-
19 quisition, construction, and improvements", Coast Guard.

20 DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

21 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY

22 *For acquisition, construction, installation, and equip-*
23 *ment of temporary or permanent public works, military*
24 *installations, and facilities, for the Army, as authorized by*

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1 *the Act of September 28, 1951 (Public Law 155), the*
2 *Act of July 14, 1952 (Public Law 534), the Act of August*
3 *7, 1953 (Public Law 209), the Act of July 27, 1954 (Pub-*
4 *lic Law 534), the Act of September 1, 1954 (Public Law*
5 *765), and the Act of July 15, 1955 (Public Law 161),*
6 *without regard to sections 1136 and 3734, Revised Statutes,*
7 *as amended, including hire of passenger motor vehicles; to*
8 *remain available until expended, \$486,427,000, to be derived*
9 *by transfer from the appropriation for "Procurement and*
10 *production, Army".*

11 *DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY*

12 *MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY*

13 *For an additional amount for acquisition, construction,*
14 *installation, and equipment of temporary or permanent public*
15 *works, naval installations, and facilities for the Navy, as*
16 *authorized by the Act of September 28, 1951 (Public Law*
17 *155), the Act of July 14, 1952 (Public Law 534), the*
18 *Act of August 7, 1953 (Public Law 209), the Act of July*
19 *27, 1954 (Public Law 534), the Act of September 1, 1954*
20 *(Public Law 765), and the Act of July 15, 1955 (Public*
21 *Law 161), without regard to sections 1136 and 3734, Re-*
22 *vised Statutes, as amended; including hire of passenger*
23 *motor vehicles; furniture for public quarters; and person-*
24 *nel in the Bureau of Yards and Docks and other personal*

1 *services necessary for the purposes of this appropriation;*
2 *\$443,278,300, to remain available until expended.*

3 *AUDITED CLAIMS*

4 *Applicable current appropriations of the Department of*
5 *the Navy shall be available for the payment of claims certi-*
6 *fied by the Comptroller General to be otherwise due, in the*
7 *amounts stated below, from the following appropriations:*

8 *"Maintenance, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts", fiscal*
9 *year 1943, \$171.48;*

10 *"Pay, subsistence, and transportation, Navy", fiscal year*
11 *1943, \$3,344.24;*

12 *"Maintenance, Bureau of Ships", fiscal year 1946,*
13 *\$5,838.42; and*

14 *"Transportation of things, Navy", fiscal year 1948,*
15 *\$1,359.86.*

16 *DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE*

17 *MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE*

18 *For an additional amount for acquisition, construction,*
19 *installation, and equipment of temporary or permanent*
20 *public works, military installations, and facilities for the*
21 *Air Force as authorized by the Act of September 11, 1950*
22 *(Public Law 783), the Act of September 28, 1951 (Public*
23 *Law 155), the Act of July 14, 1952 (Public Law 534),*
24 *the Act of August 7, 1953 (Public Law 209), the Act of*

1 April 1, 1954 (Public Law 325), the Act of July 27, 1954
2 (Public Law 534), the Act of September 1, 1954 (Public
3 Law 765), and of the Act of July 15, 1955 (Public Law
4 161), without regard to sections 1136 and 3734, Revised
5 Statutes, as amended; including hire of passenger motor
6 vehicles, including research and development facilities at
7 Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio; to remain
8 available until expended, \$1,078,649,000 of which \$255,-
9 000,000 shall be derived by transfer from the appropria-
10 tion "Procurement and Production", Army: Provided, That
11 not to exceed \$350,000 of this appropriation shall be used
12 for the purposes authorized by section 303 of the Act of
13 July 15, 1955 (Public Law 161).

14 GENERAL PROVISIONS

15 SEC. 302. Funds appropriated to the military depart-
16 ments for military public works in prior years are hereby
17 made available for military public works authorized for
18 each such department by the Act of July 15, 1955
19 (Public Law 161).

20 SEC. 303. None of the funds appropriated in this chap-
21 ter shall be expended for payments under a cost-plus-a-fixed-
22 fee contract for work where cost estimates exceed \$25,000
23 to be performed within the continental United States without

1 *the specific approval in writing of the Secretary of Defense*
2 *setting forth the reasons therefor.*

3 *SEC. 304. None of the funds appropriated in this*
4 *chapter shall be expended for additional costs involved in*
5 *expediting construction, unless the Secretary of Defense*
6 *certifies such costs to be necessary to protect the national*
7 *interest and establishes a reasonable completion date for each*
8 *such project, taking into consideration the urgency of the*
9 *requirement, the type and location of the project, the climatic*
10 *and seasonal conditions affecting the construction and the*
11 *application of economical construction practices.*

12 *SEC. 305. None of the funds appropriated in this chap-*
13 *ter shall be used for the construction, replacement, or re-*
14 *activation of any bakery, laundry, or dry-cleaning facility*
15 *in the United States, its Territories or possessions, as to which*
16 *the Secretary of Defense does not certify, in writing, giving*
17 *his reasons therefor, that the services to be furnished by such*
18 *facilities are not obtainable from commercial sources at*
19 *reasonable rates.*

20 *SEC. 306. Funds appropriated to the military depart-*
21 *ments for construction are hereby made available for ad-*
22 *vance planning, construction design and architectural serv-*
23 *ices, as authorized by section 504 of the Act of September*
24 *28, 1951 (Public Law 155).*

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1 CHAPTER IV
2 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL
3 FUNCTIONS

4 DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
5 GOVERNMENT AND RELIEF IN OCCUPIED AREAS

6 *For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary to*
7 *meet the responsibilities and obligations of the United States*
8 *in connection with the government or occupation of the*
9 *Ryukyu Islands, including, subject to such authorizations*
10 *and limitations as may be prescribed by the head of the*
11 *department or agency concerned, tuition, travel expenses,*
12 *and fees incident to instruction in the United States or*
13 *elsewhere of such persons as may be required to carry out*
14 *the provisions of this appropriation; travel expenses and*
15 *transportation; services as authorized by section 15 of the*
16 *Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates not in*
17 *excess of \$50 per diem for individuals not to exceed ten*
18 *in number; translation rights, photographic work, education*
19 *exhibits, and dissemination of information, including preview*
20 *and review expenses incident thereto; hire of passenger*
21 *motor vehicles and aircraft; repair and maintenance of build-*
22 *ings, utilities, facilities, and appurtenances; and such supplies,*
23 *commodities, and equipment as may be essential to carry*
24 *out the purposes of this appropriation; \$3,000,000, of which*
25 *not to exceed \$1,210,000 shall be available for administrative*

1 and information and education expenses: Provided, That
2 the general provisions of the Appropriation Act for the
3 current fiscal year for the military functions of the Depart-
4 ment of the Army shall apply to expenditures made by that
5 Department from this appropriation: Provided further, That
6 expenditures from this appropriation may be made outside
7 continental United States, when necessary to carry out its
8 purposes, without regard to sections 355, 1136, 3648, and
9 3734, Revised Statutes, as amended, civil service or classi-
10 fication laws, or provisions of law prohibiting payment of
11 any person not a citizen of the United States: Provided
12 further, That expenditures from this appropriation may be
13 made, when necessary to carry out its purposes, without
14 regard to section 3709, Revised Statutes, as amended, and
15 the Armed Services Procurement Act of 1947 (41 U. S. C.
16 151-161): Provided further, That expenditures may be
17 made hereunder for the purposes of economic rehabilitation
18 in the Ryukyu Islands in such manner as to be consistent
19 with the general objectives of title II and III of the Mutual
20 Security Act of 1954, and in the manner authorized by
21 sections 505 (a) and 522 (c) thereof: Provided further,
22 That funds appropriated hereunder and unexpended at the
23 time of the termination of occupation by the United States,
24 of any area for which such funds are made available, may
25 be expended by the President for the procurement of such

1 commodities and technical services, and commodities procured
2 from funds herein or heretofore appropriated for government
3 and relief in occupied areas and not delivered to such an
4 area prior to the time of the termination of occupation, may
5 be utilized by the President, as may be necessary to assist
6 in the maintenance of the political and economic stability of
7 such areas: Provided further, That before any such assist-
8 ance is made available, an agreement shall be entered into
9 between the United States and the recognized government
10 or authority with respect to such area containing such under-
11 takings by such government or authority as the President
12 may determine to be necessary in order to assure the efficient
13 use of such assistance in furtherance of such purposes: Pro-
14 vided further, That such agreement shall, when applicable,
15 include requirements and undertakings corresponding to the
16 requirements and undertakings specified in section 303 of
17 the Mutual Security Act of 1954: Provided further, That
18 funds appropriated hereunder may be used, insofar as prac-
19 ticable, and under such rules and regulations as may be
20 prescribed by the head of the department or agency con-
21 cerned to pay ocean transportation charges from United
22 States ports, including territorial ports, to ports in the
23 Ryukyus for the movement of supplies donated to, or pur-
24 chased by, United States voluntary nonprofit relief agencies
25 registered with and recommended by the Advisory Com-

1 mittee on Voluntary Foreign Aid or of relief packages con-
2 signed to individuals residing in such areas: Provided fur-
3 ther, That under the rules and regulations to be prescribed,
4 the head of the department or agency concerned shall fix
5 and pay a uniform rate per pound for the ocean transporta-
6 tion of all relief packages of food or other general classifica-
7 tion of commodities shipped to the Ryukyus regardless of
8 methods of shipment and higher rates charged by particular
9 agencies of transportation, but this proviso shall not apply
10 to shipments made by individuals to individuals: Provided
11 further, That the President may transfer to any other depart-
12 ment or agency any function or functions provided for under
13 this appropriation, and there shall be transferred to any such
14 department or agency without reimbursement and without
15 regard to the appropriation from which procured, such
16 property as the Director of the Bureau of the Budget shall
17 determine to relate primarily to any function or functions
18 so transferred.

19 CORPORATION

20 The following corporation is hereby authorized to make
21 such expenditures, within the limits of funds and borrowing
22 authority available to such corporation, and in accord with
23 law, and to make such contracts and commitments with-
24 out regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section

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1 104 of the Government Corporation Control Act, as
2 amended, as may be necessary in carrying out the programs
3 set forth in the budget for the fiscal year 1956 for such
4 corporation, except as hereinafter provided:

5 EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF WASHINGTON

6 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE LIMITATION

7 Not to exceed \$1,500,000 (to be computed on an ac-
8 crual basis) of the funds of the Export-Import Bank of
9 Washington shall be available during the current fiscal
10 year for all administrative expenses of the bank, including
11 services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of Au-
12 gust 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a) at rates not to exceed \$50
13 per diem for individuals: *Provided*, That necessary ex-
14 penses (including special services performed on a contract
15 or fee basis, but not including other personal services, and
16 fees or dues to international organizations of credit institu-
17 tions engaged in financing foreign trade) in connection with
18 the acquisition, operation, maintenance, improvement, or dis-
19 position of any real or personal property belonging to the
20 bank or in which it has an interest, including expenses of
21 collections of pledged collateral, or the investigation or ap-
22 praisal of any property in respect to which an application
23 for a loan has been made, shall be considered as nonadmin-
24 istrative expenses for the purposes hereof.

1 CHAPTER V
2 GENERAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS
3 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
4 OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION
5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 *For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses",*
7 *for carrying out the provisions of section 7 of the Act of*
8 *June 21, 1955 (Public Law 86), \$100,000.*

9 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AUDITORIUM
10 COMMISSION
11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 *For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of*
13 *the Act of July 1, 1955 (Public Law 128), \$25,000.*

14 FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION
15 INTERNATIONAL CLAIMS

16 *For expenses necessary to enable the Commission to*
17 *settle certain claims as authorized by the Act of March 10,*
18 *1950, as amended (22 U. S. C. 1621-1627), including*
19 *expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations con-*
20 *cerned with the purpose of this appropriation; services as*
21 *authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (2*
22 *U. S. C. 55a), at rates not to exceed \$50 per diem for*
23 *individuals; and employment of aliens; \$400,000: Provided*
24 *That this paragraph shall be effective only upon enactment*
25 *into law of H. R. 6382, Eighty-fourth Congress, first session*

1 *PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON VETERANS' PENSIONS*

2 *For expenses necessary for a special study of the veterans'*
3 *compensation and pensions program, to be expended as the*
4 *President may direct, \$300,000.*

5 *SEC. 502. Appropriations contained in title I of the*
6 *General Government Matters Appropriation Act, 1956,*
7 *available for expenses of travel shall be available, when*
8 *specifically authorized by the head of the activity or establish-*
9 *ment concerned, for expenses of attendance at meetings of*
10 *organizations concerned with the function or activity for*
11 *which the appropriation concerned is made.*

12 CHAPTER V VI

13 INDEPENDENT OFFICES

14 FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION

15 OPERATIONS

16 For an additional amount for "Operations", \$650,000
17 \$1,000,000.

18 SURVEYS, PLANS, AND RESEARCH

19 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for
20 studies and research to develop measures and plans for
21 evacuation, shelter, and the protection of life and property,
22 as authorized by section 201 (d) of the Federal Civil De-
23 fense Act of 1950, as amended, including services as author-
24 ized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C.

1 55a), ~~\$8,000,000~~ \$12,000,000, to remain available until
2 expended.

3 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES, CIVIL DEFENSE FUNCTIONS OF*
4 *FEDERAL AGENCIES*

5 *For necessary expenses to enable departments and agen-*
6 *cies to discharge civil defense responsibilities delegated under*
7 *the authority of section 201 (b) of the Federal Civil Defense*
8 *Act of 1950, as amended, including expenses of attendance*
9 *at meetings concerned with the purposes of this appropriation,*
10 *and the purchase of materials and supplies necessary thereto,*
11 *\$3,050,000.*

12 *GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION*
13 *SITES AND PLANNING, PURCHASE CONTRACT, AND PUBLIC*
14 *BUILDINGS PROJECTS*

15 *For expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions*
16 *of the Public Buildings Purchase Contract Act of 1954 (68*
17 *Stat. 518), \$15,000,000, to remain available until expended*
18 *and to be in addition to and available for the same purposes*
19 *as any unobligated balances which have been or may be*
20 *made available, by any law enacted during the first session*
21 *of the Eighty-fourth Congress, for carrying out the purposes*
22 *of said Act: Provided, That any such unobligated balances*
23 *may be consolidated with this appropriation.*

24 *The aggregate of annual payments for amortization of*

1 principal and interest thereon required by all purchase con-
 2 tracts entered into during the fiscal year 1956 pursuant to
 3 the Public Buildings Act of 1949 (63 Stat. 176), as amended
 4 by the Public Buildings Purchase Contract Act of 1954 (68
 5 Stat. 518), shall not exceed \$10,000,000, in addition to
 6 the unused portion of the \$5,000,000 limitation applicable
 7 prior to July 1, 1955, under section 411 (a) of the said
 8 Public Buildings Act of 1949, as amended.

9 ACQUISITION OF LAND, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

10 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for
 11 acquisition by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise of a
 12 portion of the land, including improvements thereon, in square
 13 62, District of Columbia, \$300,000, to remain available
 14 until expended: Provided, That the Administrator of Gen-
 15 eral Services is authorized to exchange the same or a part
 16 thereof for any other land in said square on such terms and
 17 conditions as the Administrator may determine with the
 18 approval of the National Capital Planning Commission.

19 REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT, AND EQUIPMENT OF FEDERALLY

20 OWNED BUILDINGS OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT OF
 21 COLUMBIA

22 For an additional amount for "Repair, improvement,
 23 and equipment of federally owned buildings outside the Dis-
 24 trict of Columbia", \$1,150,000, to remain available until
 25 expended: Provided, That the limitation under this head in

1 the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1956, on the
2 amount available for expenses of travel, is increased from
3 "\$145,000" to "\$155,000".

4 *OPERATING EXPENSES, FEDERAL SUPPLY SERVICE*

5 For an additional amount for "Operating expenses, Fed-
6 eral Supply Service", \$200,000; and the limitation under
7 this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act,
8 1956, on the amount available for travel expenses is in-
9 creased by \$1,000.

10 *EXPENSES, GENERAL SUPPLY FUND*

11 For an additional amount for "Expenses, general sup-
12 ply fund", \$1,000,000, of which \$300,000 shall be for non-
13 recurring moving and space costs in connection with the
14 relocation of warehouse management and other employees
15 into office space in regional warehouses; and the limitation
16 under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation
17 Act, 1956, on the amount available for expenses of travel is
18 increased by \$22,500.

19 *Survey of Government Records, Records Management,*
20 *and Disposal Practices, General Services Administration:*
21 For necessary expenses, including not to exceed \$50,000 for
22 administrative expenses, in connection with conducting sur-
23 veys of Government records, and records creation, mainte-
24 nance, management and disposal practices in Federal agen-
25 cies, pursuant to sections 505 and 506 of the Federal Prop-

erty and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended,
\$300,000: Provided, That notwithstanding any other provision of said Act, the Administrator shall have final authority in all matters involving the conduct of surveys and the implementation of recommendations based on such surveys: Provided further, That the one year limitation in section 208 (b) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, shall not apply to the procurement of services in connection with the conduct of such surveys: Provided further, That a detailed quarterly report on the progress of each survey conducted hereunder shall be made to the Appropriations Committees of the Congress.

OPERATING EXPENSES, NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND
RECORDS SERVICE

For an additional amount for "Operating expenses, National Archives and Records Service", \$145,000.

STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MATERIALS

The appropriation granted under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1956, shall be available for necessary expenses for transportation and handling, within the United States (including charges at United States ports), storage, security, and maintenance of strategic and critical materials acquired for the supplemental stockpile pursuant to section 104 (b) of the Agricultural Trade De-

1 *velopment and Assistance Act of 1954 (7 U. S. C. 1704*
2 *(b)).*

3 HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

4 OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 *For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses",*
7 *\$170,000, and the limitation under this head in the Inde-*
8 *pendent Offices Appropriation Act, 1956, on the amount*
9 *available for expenses of travel, is increased from "\$263,700"*
10 *to "\$273,000".*

11 RESERVE OF PLANNED PUBLIC WORKS

12 *For an additional amount for "Reserve of planned*
13 *public works", \$5,500,000.*

14 PUBLIC HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

15 ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

16 *For an additional amount, fiscal year 1955, for "Annual*
17 *contributions", \$4,100,000.*

18 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

19 *For an additional amount for "Administrative expenses",*
20 *\$1,060,000.*

21 CORPORATIONS

22 *Office of the Administrator, housing loan for educational*
23 *institutions: The amount made available under this head in*
24 *the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1956, for admin-*
25 *istrative expenses, is increased by \$200,000.*

1 *Office of the Administrator, public facility loans: Not*
2 *to exceed \$250,000 of the revolving fund established pur-*
3 *suant to the Housing Amendments of 1955 (S. 2126, Eighty-*
4 *fourth Congress) shall be available for administrative ex-*
5 *penses: Provided, That the revolving fund established*
6 *pursuant to section 108 of the Reconstruction Finance Cor-*
7 *poration Liquidation Act (67 Stat. 230), as amended, shall*
8 *be merged with the revolving fund for public facility loans*
9 *established pursuant to said Housing Amendments of 1955*
10 *(S. 2126, Eighty-fourth Congress).*

11 *Federal Housing Administration: The amount made*
12 *available under this head in title II of the Independent Offices*
13 *Appropriation Act, 1956 (Public Law 112), is increased*
14 *from \$5,900,000 to \$7,000,000 and the limitation on the*
15 *amount available for expenses of travel is increased from*
16 *\$300,000 to \$464,400: Provided, That the limitation under*
17 *said head on the amounts available for certain nonadmin-*
18 *istrative expenses of said Administration is increased from*
19 *\$33,000,000 to \$37,600,000.*

20 *Public Housing Administration: The amount made avail-*
21 *able under this head in title II of the Independent Offices*
22 *Appropriation Act, 1956, for administrative expenses of the*
23 *Public Housing Administration in carrying out duties im-*
24 *posed by law, is increased from "\$8,200,000" to "\$9,260,-*
25 *000", and the limitation under said head on the amount*

1 available for expenses of travel is increased from "\$530,000"
2 to "\$600,000".

3 Appropriations and authorizations contained in this Act
4 for the Housing and Home Finance Agency (except \$730,000
5 of the increase in the amount made available for administra-
6 tive expenses of the Federal Housing Administration and
7 the amount available for expenses of travel; \$2,600,000 of
8 the increase in the limitation on certain nonadministrative ex-
9 penses of said Administration; the additional amount appro-
10 priated for "Annual contributions" and \$60,000 of the in-
11 crease in amounts for administrative expenses of the Public
12 Housing Administration) shall be effective only upon the
13 enactment into law of the Housing Amendments of 1955
14 (S. 2126, Eighty-fourth Congress).

15 NATIONAL SECURITY TRAINING COMMISSION

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For necessary expenses of the National Security Train-
18 ing Commission, including services as authorized by section
19 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates
20 for individuals not in excess of \$50 per diem, and contracts
21 with temporary or part-time employees may be renewed an-
22 nually; and expenses of attendance at meetings concerned
23 with the purposes of this appropriation; \$80,000: Provided,
24 That this paragraph shall be effective only upon enactment
25 into law, during the first session of the Eighty-fourth Con-

1 *gress, of H. R. 7000, or similar legislation: Provided further,*
2 *That this appropriation may be used to reimburse the appro-*
3 *priation "Special Projects, Executive Office of the President",*
4 *for obligations incurred against said appropriation, prior to*
5 *the enactment of this Act, for expenses of the Commission.*

6 *SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM*

7 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

8 *The amount made available under this head in the In-*
9 *dependent Offices Appropriation Act, 1956, for registration,*
10 *classification, and induction activities of local boards, shall*
11 *also be available during the current fiscal year for expenses*
12 *of the National Advisory Committee on the Selection of*
13 *Physicians, Dentists, and Allied Specialists, including not*
14 *to exceed \$30,000 for expenses of travel.*

15 *CHAPTER VI VII*

16 *DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR*

17 *BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT*

18 *MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES*

19 *For an additional amount for "Management of lands and*
20 *resources", \$250,000.*

21 *BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS*

22 *PAYMENT TO CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX TRIBE OF INDIANS*

23 *For deposit in the United States Treasury to the credit of*
24 *the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe of Indians for rehabilitation*

1 and relocation in accordance with the provisions of section V
2 of the Act of September 3, 1954 (Public Law 776),
3 \$5,160,000.

4 *TRIBAL FUNDS*

5 *For an additional amount for "Tribal funds",*
6 *\$200,000, from funds to the credit of the Indians of Cali-*
7 *fornia as defined and enrolled under the Act of May 18, 1928*
8 *(45 Stat. 602), as amended, the successors in interest to*
9 *claims against the United States as therein provided, for pay-*
10 *ment of expenses, other than attorney fees, heretofore or*
11 *hereafter incurred by attorneys prosecuting the claims of the*
12 *Indians of California before the Indian Claims Commission*
13 *under contracts approved by the Secretary of the Interior.*

14 *BUREAU OF MINES*

15 *CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF MINERAL*

16 *RESOURCES*

17 *For an additional amount for "Conservation and develop-*
18 *ment of mineral resources", ~~\$625,000~~ \$1,450,000.*

19 *DRAINAGE OF ANTHRACITE MINES*

20 *For contributions as authorized by the Act "To provide*
21 *for the conservation of anthracite coal resources through*
22 *measures of flood control and anthracite mine drainage, and*
23 *for other purposes" (Public Law 162, approved July 15,*
24 *1955), \$8,500,000, to remain available until expended.*

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

INVESTIGATIONS OF RESOURCES

For an additional amount for "Investigations of resources", \$730,000.

CONSTRUCTION

For an additional amount for "Construction", \$325,000 \$786,000, of which \$455,000 shall be available for the construction of fish-cultural facilities below Norfork Dam, Arkansas, to remain available until expended.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FOREST SERVICE—SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", for national forest protection and management, \$300,000: Provided, That this appropriation shall be effective only upon enactment into law of H. R. 5891, Eighty-fourth Congress.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON BICENTENNIAL

COMMISSION

For an additional amount for "Alexander Hamilton Bicentennial Commission", \$122,162, to remain available until expended: Provided, That this appropriation shall become effective only upon the enactment into law of S. 1395.

1 *BOSTON NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES*

2 *COMMISSION*

3 *For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of*
4 *the Act of June 16, 1955 (69 Stat. 136, 137, 138),*
5 *\$40,000, to remain available until June 30, 1957.*

6 *JOHN MARSHALL BICENTENNIAL*

7 *CELEBRATION COMMISSION*

8 *For an additional amount for "John Marshall Bicen-*
9 *tennial Celebration Commission" for carrying out the pro-*
10 *visions of the Act of August 13, 1954 (68 Stat. 702),*
11 *including entertainment, \$82,500, to remain available until*
12 *December 31, 1955.*

13 *NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION*

14 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

15 *For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses",*
16 *\$57,000.*

17 *SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION*

18 *MUSEUM OF HISTORY AND TECHNOLOGY*

19 *For necessary expenses of construction of a building*
20 *for the Museum of History and Technology, as authorized*
21 *by the Act of June 28, 1955 (Public Law 106), including*

1 *the preparation of plans and specifications, not to exceed*
2 *\$75,000 for services as authorized by section 15 of the Act*
3 *of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates not to exceed*
4 *\$100 per diem for individuals, and incidental expenses of*
5 *the Regents of the Smithsonian Institution and of the Joint*
6 *Congressional Committee established by said Act, \$2,288,000,*
7 *to remain available until expended: Provided, That the ex-*
8 *penses of the Joint Congressional Committee shall be paid*
9 *upon certification of the Chairman of said Committee.*

10 *SOO LOCKS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION*

11 *COMMISSION*

12 *Funds appropriated for the Soo Locks Centennial Cele-*
13 *bration Commission in the Second Supplemental Appropria-*
14 *tion Act, 1955 (Public Law 24, Eighty-fourth Congress),*
15 *shall be available for expenses of official entertainment.*

16 *CHAPTER VII VIII*

17 *DEPARTMENT OF LABOR*

18 *OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR*

19 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

20 *For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses",*
21 *~~\$110,000~~ \$303,800.*

1 *BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY*

2 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES, MEXICAN FARM LABOR*

3 *PROGRAM*

4 *For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses,*
5 *Mexican farm labor program", \$650,000: Provided, That*
6 *this amount shall be available only upon enactment into law*
7 *of H. R. 3822, Eighty-fourth Congress, or similar legisla-*
8 *tion, extending authority for the importation of Mexican*
9 *agricultural workers.*

10 *WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION*

11 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

12 *For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses",*
13 *\$2,185,000: Provided, That this amount and the amount*
14 *appropriated in this Act for "Salaries and expenses, Office*
15 *of the Solicitor", shall be available only upon enactment*
16 *into law of S. 2168, Eighty-fourth Congress, or similar*
17 *legislation, increasing the minimum wage.*

18 *DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND*
19 *WELFARE*

20 *FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION*

21 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

22 *For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses",*
23 *including hire of motor vehicles, \$300,000, to be available*

1 for enforcement of food and drug laws relating to polio-
2 myelitis vaccine.

3 *GALLAUDET COLLEGE*

4 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

5 *For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses",*
6 *fiscal year 1955, for payment of retroactive pay increases*
7 *granted by administrative action, comparable to those author-*
8 *ized by the Federal Employees Salary Increase Act of 1955*
9 *(69 Stat. 172), \$5,400, to be derived by transfer from the*
10 *appropriation "Grants to States for public assistance",*
11 *Social Security Administration, fiscal year 1955.*

12 *For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses",*
13 *for payment of pay increases granted by administrative*
14 *action comparable to those authorized by the Federal Em-*
15 *ployees Salary Increase Act of 1955 (69 Stat. 172), \$8,700.*

16 *HOWARD UNIVERSITY*

17 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

18 *For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses",*
19 *fiscal year 1955, for payment of retroactive pay increases*
20 *granted by administrative action, comparable to those author-*
21 *ized by the Federal Employees Salary Increase Act of 1955*
22 *(69 Stat. 172), \$76,000, to be derived by transfer from*
23 *the appropriation "Grants to States for public assistance",*
24 *Social Security Administration, fiscal year 1955.*

1 *For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses",*
2 *for payment of pay increases granted by administrative action*
3 *comparable to those authorized by the Federal Employees*
4 *Salary Increase Act of 1955 (69 Stat. 172), \$220,000.*

5 OFFICE OF EDUCATION

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES, WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE

7 ON EDUCATION

8 For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses,
9 White House Conference on Education", ~~\$50,000~~ \$238,-
10 000.

11 PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

12 *For additional amounts for appropriation to the Public*
13 *Health Service, as follows:*

14 "Assistance to States, general", \$98,900;

15 "Venereal diseases", \$31,100;

16 "Tuberculosis", \$25,200;

17 "Communicable diseases", \$116,800;

18 "Sanitary engineering activities", \$107,000;

19 "Disease and sanitation investigations and control, Terri-
20 tory of Alaska", \$13,000;

21 "Salaries and expenses, hospital construction services",
22 \$16,200;

23 "Hospital and medical care", \$454,500;

24 "Foreign quarantine service", \$32,300;

1 *"Indian health activities", \$32,200;*
2 *"National Cancer Institute", \$57,600;*
3 *"Mental health activities", \$39,500;*
4 *"National Heart Institute", \$56,600;*
5 *"Dental health activities", \$39,700;*
6 *"Arthritis and metabolic activities", \$36,300;*
7 *"Microbiology activities", \$54,300;*
8 *"Neurology and blindness activities", \$7,800;*
9 *"Retired pay of commissioned officers", \$141,000; and*
10 *"Salaries and expenses", \$15,000.*

11 ASSISTANCE TO STATES, GENERAL

12 For an additional amount for "Assistance to States,
13 general", \$4,500,000, to be available only for grants to
14 States for planning and operating a program for distribu-
15 tion and use of poliomyelitis vaccine.

16 SANITARY ENGINEERING ACTIVITIES

17 For an additional amount for "Sanitary engineering
18 activities", \$1,190,000, to remain available only until June
19 30, 1956, for the purposes of the Act of July 14, 1955
20 (Public Law 159).

21 MENTAL HEALTH ACTIVITIES

22 For an additional amount for "Mental health activities",
23 \$250,000: Provided, That this appropriation shall be avail-
24 able only upon the enactment into law during the first session
25 of the Eighty-fourth Congress of H. J. Res. 256.

1 *GRANTS TO STATES FOR POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION*

2 *For grants to States for carrying out the purposes of the*
3 *Poliomyelitis Vaccination Assistance Act of 1955, \$60,000,-*
4 *000: Provided, That this appropriation shall become effec-*
5 *tive only upon the enactment into law of H. R. 7126 or*
6 *S. 2501, Eighty-fourth Congress.*

7 *CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSING FACILITIES FOR ANIMALS*

8 *For construction of facilities for housing animals for*
9 *the National Institutes of Health, including equipment*
10 *and preparation of plans and specifications, \$400,000*
11 *\$685,280.*

12 *CHAPTER VIII IX*

13 *PUBLIC WORKS*

14 *ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION*

15 *PLANT AND EQUIPMENT*

16 *For expenses of the Commission in connection with the*
17 *purchase and construction of plant and the acquisition of*
18 *equipment and other expenses incidental thereto necessary*
19 *in carrying out the purposes of the Atomic Energy Act*
20 *of 1954, including the acquisition or condemnation of any*
21 *real property or any facility or for plant or facility acqui-*
22 *sition, construction, or expansion; purchase of aircraft; pur-*
23 *chase (not to exceed four hundred and seventy-nine for*
24 *replacement only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles;*
25 *~~\$163,577,000~~ \$270,800,000, to remain available until ex-*

1 pended and \$2,900,000 which shall be available for the con-
 2 struction of a community hospital at Oak Ridge,
 3 Tennessee: ~~Provided, That only \$37,400,000 shall be avail-~~
 4 ~~able prior to the enactment into law of H. R. 6795, Eighty-~~
 5 ~~fourth Congress: Provided, That, in addition to transfers~~
 6 otherwise authorized by law, \$101,000,000 of unexpended
 7 balances available under this head shall be transferred to the
 8 appropriation "Operating Expenses, Atomic Energy Com-
 9 mission".

10 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

11 BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

12 CONSTRUCTION

13 For an additional amount for "Construction", \$2,038,-
 14 000, to remain available until expended.

15 BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

16 CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION

17 For an additional amount for "Construction and re-
 18 habilitation", \$5,000,000, to remain available until ex-
 19 pended: Provided, That this appropriation shall be effective
 20 only upon enactment into law during the Eighty-fourth Con-
 21 gress of H. R. 3383 or S. 500.

1 *DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL*
2 *FUNCTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY*
3 *RIVERS AND HARBORS AND FLOOD CONTROL*
4 *CONSTRUCTION, GENERAL*

5 *For an additional amount for "Construction, general",*
6 *\$5,551,014.*

7 *CHAPTER ~~IX~~ X*
8 *DEPARTMENT OF STATE*
9 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

10 *For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses",*
11 *\$1,820,000 \$2,120,000, of which \$233,000 shall be avail-*
12 *able for rents in the District of Columbia.*

13 *INTERNATIONAL CONTINGENCIES*

14 *For an additional amount for "International contingen-*
15 *gencies", \$1,000,000.*

16 *EXTENSION AND REMODELING, STATE DEPARTMENT*
17 *BUILDING*

18 *For expenses necessary for planning the extension and*
19 *remodeling, under the supervision of the General Services*
20 *Administration, of the State Department Building, Wash-*
21 *ington, District of Columbia, to remain available until ex-*

1 *pending, \$2,500,000, to be transferred to the General Serv-*
2 *ices Administration.*

3 *PAYMENT TO THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA*

4 *After the exchange of ratifications of the Treaty of*
5 *Mutual Understanding and Cooperation, signed January*
6 *25, 1955, by the United States of America and the Republic*
7 *of Panama (Senate Executive F, Eighty-fourth Congress,*
8 *first session; ratification advised by the Senate), the Sec-*
9 *retary of the Treasury shall cause to be paid annually (in*
10 *lieu of the annual payment provided under this head*
11 *in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1954), out*
12 *of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,*
13 *\$1,930,000 as a payment to the Republic of Panama in*
14 *accordance with article I thereof.*

15 *INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE ACTIVITIES*

16 *The limitation under this head in the Department of*
17 *State Appropriation Act, 1956, on the amount available for*
18 *administrative expenses is increased from \$3,300,000 to*
19 *\$3,485,000.*

20 *ACQUISITION OF BUILDINGS ABROAD*

21 *The limitation under this head in the Department of*
22 *State Appropriation Act, 1956, on the amount available*
23 *for administrative expenses is increased from \$900,000 to*
24 *\$950,000.*

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1 *INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION,*
2 *UNITED STATES AND MEXICO*
3 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*
4 *For an additional amount for "Salaries and Expenses",*
5 *\$75,000.*

6 *DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE*
7 *LEGAL ACTIVITIES AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION*
8 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES, UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS AND*
9 *MARSHALS*
10 *For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses,*
11 *United States attorneys and marshals", \$1,160,000.*

12 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES, CLAIMS OF PERSONS OF JAP-*
13 *ANESE ANCESTRY*
14 *For an additional amount, fiscal year 1955, for "Sal-*
15 *aries and expenses, claims of persons of Japanese ancestry",*
16 *\$275,000, for the payment of claims authorized by the Act*
17 *of July 2, 1948 (50 U. S. C. 1981-7).*

18 *FEDERAL PRISON SYSTEM*
19 *BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES*

20 *For making plans, conducting surveys, and preparing*
21 *site recommendations for necessary new prison facilities,*
22 *\$500,000.*

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THE JUDICIARY

2

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

3

SALARIES

4

For an additional amount for "Salaries", \$90,000.

5

COURT OF CUSTOMS AND PATENT APPEALS

6

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses",

8

\$40,000.

9

CUSTOMS COURT

10

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses",

12

\$67,500.

13

COURT OF CLAIMS

14

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses",

16

\$40,000.

17

COURTS OF APPEALS, DISTRICT COURTS, AND OTHER

18

JUDICIAL SERVICES

19

SALARIES OF JUDGES

20

For an additional amount for "Salaries of judges",

21

\$2,678,000.

22

SALARIES OF REFEREES

23

For an additional amount for "Salaries of referees",

24

\$70,000, to be derived from the referees' salary fund estab-

1 lished in pursuance to the Act of June 28, 1946, as amended
2 (11 U. S. C. 68).

3 UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses",
6 ~~\$243,260~~ \$430,000.

7 FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

8 EMERGENCY FUND FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

9 *For expenses necessary to enable the President to take*
10 *such measures as he deems appropriate to meet extraordinary*
11 *or unusual circumstances arising in the international affairs*
12 *of the Government, \$6,000,000, to remain available until*
13 *expended, for use in the President's discretion and without*
14 *regard to such provisions of law as he may specify: Provided,*
15 *That the President shall transmit to the Committees on Ap-*
16 *propriations of the Senate and of the House of Representa-*
17 *tives, not less often than quarterly, a full report of expendi-*
18 *tures under this appropriation.*

19 CHAPTER X XI

20 TREASURY DEPARTMENT

21 BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses",
24 \$185,000.

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1 COAST GUARD

2 OPERATING EXPENSES

3 For an additional amount for "Operating expenses",
4 \$5,000,000 \$7,000,000.

5 RETIRED PAY

6 For an additional amount for "Retired pay", \$2,600,000.

7 RESERVE TRAINING

8 For an additional amount for "Reserve training",
9 \$228,000.

10 POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

11 OFFICE OF FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

12 CITY DELIVERY CARRIERS

13 For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "City
14 delivery carriers", \$10,000, to be derived by transfer from the
15 appropriation "Railway Mail Service", fiscal year 1947.

16 CORPORATION

17 FEDERAL FACILITIES CORPORATION

18 The amount of the Corporation's funds made available
19 under this head in title I of the Treasury-Post Office Appro-
20 priation Act, 1956, for administrative expenses of the Cor-
21 poration, is increased from \$800,000 to \$975,000.

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1 CHAPTER ~~XI~~ XVII

2 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

3 OPERATING EXPENSES

4 DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

5 For an additional amount for "Department of General
6 Administration", \$190,000: *Provided*, That for the purpose
7 of assessing and reassessing real property in the District of
8 Columbia \$35,000 of this appropriation shall be available for
9 services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2,
10 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), but at rates for individuals not in
11 excess of \$100 per diem.

12 COURTS

13 For an additional amount, fiscal year 1954, for "United
14 States courts", \$132,812.

15 HEALTH DEPARTMENT

16 For an additional amount, fiscal year 1954, for "Medical
17 charities", \$43,120.

18 PUBLIC WELFARE

19 For an additional amount, fiscal year 1954, for "Op-
20 erating expenses, protective institutions", \$137,936.

21 PERSONAL SERVICES, WAGE-SCALE EMPLOYEES

22 For pay increases for wage-scale employees, to be
23 transferred by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia

1 to the appropriations and funds of said District for the fiscal
2 year 1956 from which said employees are properly payable,
3 \$448,047, of which \$65,645 shall be payable from the high-
4 way fund, \$75,108 from the water fund, and \$38,945 from
5 the sanitary sewage works fund; said increases in compen-
6 sation to be effective on the first day of the first pay period
7 beginning after June 30, 1955: *Provided*, That no retro-
8 active compensation or salary shall be payable in the case of
9 any individual not in the service of the municipal government
10 of the District of Columbia on the date of approval of this
11 Act, except that such retroactive compensation or salary
12 shall be paid in the case of a deceased officer or employee, or
13 of a retired officer or employee, for services rendered after
14 the effective date of the increase.

15 *SALARY INCREASES, POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN*

16 *The provisions of title II of Public Law 123, approved*
17 *June 30, 1955, shall apply also to costs in the fiscal year*
18 *1955 of pay increases granted by or pursuant to Public*
19 *Law , Eighty-fourth Congress: Provided, That this para-*
20 *graph shall be effective only upon enactment into law of either*
21 *S. 2428 or H. R. 7159, or similar legislation.*

22 *CAPITAL OUTLAY*

23 *PUBLIC BUILDING CONSTRUCTION*

24 *The appropriation for "Capital outlay, public building*
25 *construction", contained in the District of Columbia Appro-*

1 *priation Act, 1956, shall be available for preparation of*
2 *plans and specifications for a warehouse at the Children's*
3 *Center and the erection of the following structures, including*
4 *the treatment of grounds: Branch library building in Wood-*
5 *ridge, new Metropolitan Police Women's Bureau Building*
6 *(including the installation of telephones, telephone switch-*
7 *board, and teletypewriter system), and new fire engine*
8 *house in the vicinity of Twenty-fourth and Irving Streets*
9 *Southeast (including instruments for receiving alarms and*
10 *connecting said house to the fire alarm system).*

11 AUDITED CLAIMS

12 For an additional amount for the payment of claims,
13 certified to be due by the accounting officers of the District
14 of Columbia, under appropriations the balances of which
15 have been exhausted or credited to the general fund of the
16 District of Columbia as provided by law (D. C. Code, title
17 47, sec. 130a), being for the service of the fiscal year 1953
18 and prior fiscal years, as set forth in House Document Num-
19 bered 199 (Eighty-fourth Congress), \$252,036, together
20 with such further sums as may be necessary to pay the inter-
21 est on audited claims for refunds at not exceeding 4 per
22 centum per annum as provided by law (D. C. Code, title 47,
23 sec. 2413d).

1 DIVISION OF EXPENSES

2 The sums appropriated in this Act for the District of
3 Columbia shall, unless otherwise specifically provided for,
4 be paid out of the general fund of the District of Columbia,
5 as defined in the District of Columbia Appropriation Acts for
6 the fiscal years involved.

7 CHAPTER XIII

8 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

9 SENATE

10 CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

11 *Miscellaneous items: For an additional amount for*
12 *Miscellaneous items, exclusive of labor, fiscal year 1955,*
13 *\$185,835.*

14 GENERAL PROVISION

15 *Subsection (b) of section 1311 of the Supplemental*
16 *Appropriation Act, 1955 (Public Law 663, Eighty-third*
17 *Congress), is hereby amended by deleting the period at*
18 *the end thereof and inserting the following: " : Provided*
19 *further, That in the case of the Senate such report shall be*
20 *made not later than March 31 of the year following the year*
21 *with respect to which the report is made."*

1 CHAPTER ~~XII~~ XIV2 CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES, AUDITED CLAIMS, AND
3 JUDGMENTS

4 For payment of claims for damages as settled and deter-
5 mined by departments and agencies in accord with law,
6 audited claims certified to be due by the General Accounting
7 Office, and judgments rendered against the United States
8 by United States district courts and the United States Court
9 of Claims, as set forth in *Senate Document Numbered —*
10 *and House Document Numbered 184, Eighty-fourth*
11 *Congress, \$5,343,868 \$8,117,523, together with such*
12 *amounts as may be necessary to pay interest (as and when*
13 *specified in such judgments or in certain of the settlements*
14 *of the General Accounting Office or provided by law) and*
15 *such additional sums due to increases in rates of exchange*
16 *as may be necessary to pay claims in foreign currency:*
17 *Provided, That no judgment herein appropriated for shall be*
18 *paid until it shall have become final and conclusive against*
19 *the United States by failure of the parties to appeal or other-*
20 *wise: Provided further, That, unless otherwise specifically*
21 *required by law or by the judgment, payment of interest*
22 *wherever appropriated for herein shall not continue for more*
23 *than thirty days after the date of approval of this Act.*

CHAPTER XV

GENERAL PROVISIONS

UNIFORM ALLOWANCES

1 *SEC. 1501. The following appropriations and funds*
2 *available to the departments and agencies, for the fiscal year*
3 *1956, shall be available for uniforms or allowances therefor,*
4 *as authorized by the Act of September 1, 1954, as amended*
5 *(68 Stat. 1114 and 69 Stat. 49):*

6 *Legislative branch:*

7 *Architect of the Capitol:*

8 *“Capitol Buildings”;*

9 *“Senate Office Buildings”;*

10 *“House Office Buildings”;*

11 *Independent offices:*

12 *Civil Service Commission: “Salaries and expenses”;*

13 *Federal Trade Commission: “Salaries and ex-*
14 *penses”;*

15 *General Accounting Office: “Salaries and ex-*
16 *penses”;*

17 *Interstate Commerce Commission: The appropria-*
18 *tion available for the pay of employees entitled to uni-*
19 *forms or allowances therefor under said Act;*

20 *National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics:*
21 *“Salaries and expenses”;*

1 *National Labor Relations Board: "Salaries and*
2 *expenses";*
3 *Securities and Exchange Commission: "Salaries*
4 *and expenses";*
5 *Smithsonian Institution: "Salaries and expenses,*
6 *National Gallery of Art";*
7 *Veterans' Administration:*
8 *"General operating expenses";*
9 *"Medical administration and miscellaneous*
10 *operating expenses";*
11 *"Maintenance and operation of supply depots";*
12 *Department of Agriculture:*
13 *"Office of the Secretary";*
14 *Commodity Credit Corporation: "Limitation on ad-*
15 *ministrative expenses";*
16 *Department of Commerce:*
17 *Office of the Secretary:*
18 *"Salaries and expenses";*
19 *"Working capital fund";*
20 *Bureau of the Census: "Salaries and expenses";*
21 *Civil Aeronautics Administration: "Operation and*
22 *regulation";*
23 *Maritime activities: "Salaries and expenses";*
24 *National Bureau of Standards: "Working capital*
25 *fund";*

1 *Department of Health, Education, and Welfare:*

2 *Freedmen's Hospital: "Salaries and expenses";*

3 *Public Health Service:*

4 *"Assistance to States, general";*

5 *"Venereal diseases";*

6 *"Tuberculosis";*

7 *"Communicable diseases";*

8 *"Sanitary engineering activities";*

9 *"Disease and sanitation investigations and con-*
10 *trol, Territory of Alaska";*

11 *"Hospitals and medical care";*

12 *"Foreign quarantine service";*

13 *"Indian health activities";*

14 *"National Institutes of Health, operating ex-*
15 *penses";*

16 *"National Cancer Institute";*

17 *"Mental health activities";*

18 *"National Heart Institute";*

19 *"Dental health activities";*

20 *"Arthritis and metabolic disease activities";*

21 *"Microbiology activities";*

22 *"Neurology and blindness activities";*

23 *Saint Elizabeths Hospital: "Salaries and expenses";*

24 *Social Security Administration: "Salaries and ex-*
25 *penses, Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance";*

1 *Department of the Interior:*

2 *Office of the Secretary:*

3 *"Salaries and expenses";*

4 *"Working capital fund";*

5 *Bureau of Indian Affairs: "Education and welfare*
6 *services"; and*

7 *Department of Labor:*

8 *Office of the Secretary: "Salaries and expense".*

9 *SEC. 1502. No part of any appropriation contained in*
10 *this Act, or of the funds available for expenditure by any*
11 *corporation included in this Act, shall be used to pay the*
12 *salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against*
13 *the Government of the United States or who is a member of*
14 *an organization of Government employees that asserts the*
15 *right to strike against the Government of the United States,*
16 *or who advocates, or is a member of an organization that*
17 *advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United*
18 *States by force or violence: Provided, That for the purposes*
19 *hereof an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence*
20 *that the person making the affidavit has not contrary to the*
21 *provisions of this section engaged in a strike against the Gov-*
22 *ernment of the United States, is not a member of an organi-*
23 *zation of Government employees that asserts the right to*
24 *strike against the Government of the United States, or that*
25 *such person does not advocate, and is not a member of an*

1 organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Gov-
2 ernment of the United States by force, or violence: Provided
3 further, That any person who engages in a strike against
4 the Government of the United States or who is a member
5 of an organization of Government employees that asserts
6 the right to strike against the Government of the United
7 States, or who advocates, or who is a member of an organi-
8 zation that advocates, the overthrow of the Government
9 of the United States by force or violence and accepts
10 employment the salary or wages for which are paid from
11 any appropriation or fund contained in this or any other
12 Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall
13 be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more
14 than one year, or both: Provided further, That the above
15 penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution
16 for, any other provisions of existing law.

Passed the House of Representatives July 14, 1955.

Attest:

RALPH R. ROBERTS,
Clerk.

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84TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 7278

[Report No. 1094]

AN ACT

**Making supplemental appropriations for the
fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and for
other purposes.**

JULY 18, 1955

Read twice and referred to the Committee on
Appropriations

JULY 23, 1955

Reported with amendments

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JUL 26 1955

The Honorable George H. Mahon
Chairman, Defense Subcommittee
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Under the provisions of the Military Construction Act of 1955 (P.L. 161), CIA is authorized to construct a headquarters installation at a cost of \$54,500,000. Of this sum not to exceed \$8,500,000 may be utilized for transfer to the National Capital Planning Commission and the Department of the Interior for the cost of extending the George Washington Memorial Parkway to the site of the Research Station of the Bureau of Public Roads at Langley, Fairfax County, Virginia, including acquisition of rights of way. The law provides that if CIA does not locate at the site at Langley, the \$8,500,000 shall not be available for obligation. The law also provides that not to exceed \$1,000,000 may be spent for the acquisition of a site.

On 23 June, when I appeared before your Subcommittee in support of appropriations for this construction, the Military Construction Act had not yet passed the Congress. Until passed, the extension of the Parkway would not be assured and since this is essential to location at Langley, final determination on the site could not be made. The House Appropriations Committee therefore recommended the sum of \$3,000,000 for CIA to proceed with the preparation of detail plans and specifications, but postponed consideration of funds for a site. Subsequently, the sum recommended by the Appropriations Committee was stricken from the bill on the Floor of the House on a point of order.

When I later appeared before the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee in the Senate, P.L. 161 authorizing extension of the George Washington Memorial Parkway to the Langley site, had been enacted. I informed that Subcommittee that CIA strongly preferred locating its headquarters installation on the Government-owned tract at Langley, although, should the Committee deny funds for the Parkway extension, a tract at Alexandria would be acceptable. I pointed out to the Senate Subcommittee that failure to determine the site had been a major factor in the allowance by the House Appropriations Committee of funds for plans and specifications only. I further noted that such plans could not be properly prepared until a site was selected, and that to plan for

Langley, we would require an additional \$4,000,000 for the first year's work on the Parkway extension to assure that the Parkway would be completed when our installation was ready for occupancy. Furthermore, I pointed out that it was my understanding that the House Committee preferred not to use unobligated balances for this construction project, and recommended that the Committee give us a direct appropriation of \$7,000,000. We have obtained the approval of the Bureau of the Budget for the use of direct appropriations, and a copy of the authorization from Mr. Hughes, Director of the Bureau of the Budget, dated 21 July 1955, is attached for your information.

The Senate Appropriations Committee has now approved the sum of \$3,000,000 for the preparation of detail plans and specifications and \$4,000,000 for the extension of the Parkway, with a proviso that, if CIA does not locate at Langley, a sum of not to exceed \$350,000 shall be available for the acquisition of a site elsewhere.

It is my earnest hope that the House Appropriations Committee will accept the action of the Senate Appropriations Committee with one change. The best offer we now have for sufficient land in Alexandria is about \$500,000; hence \$350,000 appears inadequate and should be increased to \$500,000. This does not increase the total of \$7,000,000 requested since if site money is expended, the \$4,000,000 for the Parkway will not be required. While we consider the Langley site is the best available, we believe provision for an alternative is advisable to insure that the final choice is the best for our purposes, and that the construction of our permanent headquarters is completed at the earliest possible time.

I am attaching herewith a more detailed statement of our position in this matter so that you may be fully aware of the reasons for our preference for Langley and the steps that have been taken in connection with that site.

Respectfully yours,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

Attachment

for table

C O N F E R E E S

Senate

Democrats

Carl Hayden (Arizona)
Richard B. Russell (Georgia)
Dennis Chavez (New Mexico)
Allen J. Ellender, Sr. (Louisiana)
Lister Hill (Alabama)

Republicans

Styles Bridges (New Hampshire)
Leverett Saltonstall (Massachusetts)
Milton R. Young (North Dakota)
William F. Knowland (California)

House

Democrats

Clarence Cannon (Missouri)
George H. Mahon (Texas)
Harry R. Sheppard (California)
Albert Thomas (Texas)
Michael J. Kirwan (Ohio)

Republicans

John Taber (New York)
Richard B. Wigglesworth (Mass.)
Ben F. Jensen (Iowa)
H. Carl Andersen (Minnesota)